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STATE HOME FOR DEFICIENT WOMEN.

The Institution Will be Built at Laurelton, Union County, and Will Likely Cost $1,000,000.

At the last session of the Pennsylvania state legislature, a bill was passed authorizing Governor Tener to appoint a commission to establish a home for feeble-minded women, the purpose being to segregate all women in the state who are deficient, with a view to preventing the reproduction of defective offspring.

Eventually all feeble-minded women in the various state institutions will be transferred to the new state home, but the powers of the commission are very broad and any feeble-minded woman, whether in an institution or in her own home, may be removed to the new home. This practical step in the interest of eugenics is highly commendable and the results will be far-reaching.

Governor Tener appointed the following persons to act on the commission: Dr. Mary Wolfe of Lewisburg; J. K. Johnston of Tyrone; Dr. Murdock of Polk; Judge Biddle of Carlisle; George H. Earle of Philadelphia; Mrs. Brown of Lancaster; Colonel Frank Vandling of Scranton; W. T. Tilden of Philadelphia and Rabbi Levy of Pittsburg.

On Wednesday the commission met in Philadelphia and decided upon the site for the home. A number of desirable locations had been investigated and finally the choice narrowed down to a spot in Cumberland county and one in Union county.

Senator Penrose and ex-Congressman Benjamin K. Focht of Lewisburg, were present at the meeting and after careful consideration, it was decided that Laurelton, in Union county, should be the site of the new home for feeble-minded women.

Laurelton is on the Lewisburg and Tyrone branch of the P. R. R. and has an altitude of 1,000 feet. It is an ideal spot, with its wooded hills and pure mountain water. The grounds will be divided by the great state highway from Easton, which Commissioner Bigelow is building and which he believes will be the finest in the world. The road runs through Lewisburg and Mifflinburg and between these two towns there is a stretch of six miles which ex-Congressman Focht says is the finest auto speedway on earth. Upwards of 1,000 cars have been counted on this road on a Sunday. This highway will go past the new state home to the site of the new penitentiary and past State College.

Another unusual feature in connection with the site chosen is the unique mode of transportation on the Pennsy railroad between Montandon and Mifflinburg. At the present time the cars are operated by batteries in the cars. There is no trolley pole or visible apparatus for propelling the cars and the project, which is a Westinghouse patent and has been in operation for over a year is an assured success. The cars have a capacity of 150 persons and eventually it is expected that storage battery cars will be used in taking the inmates of the home from Montandon to Laureiton.

In all probability, the new home will cost $1,000,000 and it may be two months before actual work begins. Plans must be prepared and approved by the state board of charities and this will take several weeks.

Dr. Mary Wolfe of Lewisburg, formerly superintendent of the state hospital at Norristown, a woman of remarkable ability, was elected superintendent of the new home at a salary of $2,500.

The Philadelphia Sunday Record.

In every home, where keeping abreast of the world's progress day by day is regarded as an educational duty as well as a pleasure, the Sunday newspaper ought to be a welcome visitor. In discriminating homes, particularly where there are young people whose tastes and opinions are largely molded by what they read, as much care and judgment should be exercised in the selection of a Sunday newspaper as in the choice of books. We commend "The Philadelphia Sunday Record" to our readers as a paper that is as clean as it is conscientious in the presentation of the news; as varied in its appeal to every member of the family as it is vigorous, and as indispensable as it is interesting.

"The Sunday Record" is a bigger and better daily "Record, built upon the sanest and soundest lines of Sunday journalism, with the idea that the intelligent reader, having more leisure for literary entertainment on Sunday than any other day, looks to its quality as well as its quantity. When we say that daily "Record" quality is maintained in "The Sunday Record", that is the highest praise we can give it.

Millheim is holding its town picnic today (Thursday.)

School Opens August 31.

At the regular meeting of the Centre Hall school board last Thursday evening, the time set for opening the coming term of school was Monday, August 31st. Two weeks of school will be held before the Grange Encampment and Fair, and then the schools will be closed during the entire week of the fair.

The school board appropriated twenty-five dollars towards establishing a reference library in the high school. A sum almost equal to this amount is in the hands of Prof. H. A. Dodson, and was realized at the class play given by last year's graduating class. This total of almost fifty dollars will purchase a goodly number of reference books, it is said.

The first Monday in October was set at the time that all school children between the ages of eight and fourteen years must commence school in order to be in attendance seventy per cent. of the school term, as is required under the compulsory school act.

Words From Colorado.

Mrs. F. R. Belmont of Lamar, Colorado, in a communication to the Reporter in which she made a few complimentary remarks concerning this paper, said further: "Colorado believes in woman suffrage and that the hand that rocks the cradle should help to rule the world. Colorado is also working for state-wide prohibition, and it is surely coming." Enclosed in her letter was a copy of the Lamar Daily News. An item of interest to farmers in this section is one that tells of a buyer of cows returning from a trip to Illinois where he purchased 125 head of choice Holsteins because of the feed famine in that state. The purchase was made in the dairy district in Illinois and the owners parted with them very reluctantly, selling them only after they found it utterly impossible to keep them. A large condensery in that state is furnishing the ranchers with hay at cost in hopes to keep their herds intact as far as possible. The hay crop was a comparative failure and during the past month no less than one thousand cows have been sold in that one dairy section in Illinois.

Weaver-Stover.

Orvis Weaver and Miss Grace Stover were married Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McClenahan, the latter a sister of the bride, by Rev. R. R. Jones of the Reformed church. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Stover and for several years had been employed in the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. D. P. Smithgall at Franklin. She is a young lady of fine womanly qualities. The groom is a son of Mrs. Angeline Weaver of Centre Hall, and is an industrious and trustworthy young man. They will take up housekeeping at the home of the groom's mother. The Reporter extends congratulations.

Transfers of Real Estate

J. Thomas Mitchell et ux to W. E. Rumberger, tract of land in Benner twp. $350.

John W. Shamp Admr. to Rachael Jane Shamp, tract of land in Marion twp. $509.

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George C. Harvey to H. Laird Curtin, tract of land in Boggs & Howard twp. $1.

Robert Brennan et ux to Ellen B. Garman, tract of land in Benner twp. $1000.

Philipsburg Coal & Land Co. to Alice J. Seibert, tract of land in Philipsburg boro. $4000.

William H. Meyers to Edward H. Meyers, tract of land in State College boro. $350.

David Williams et ux to Mike Kasper et ux, tract of land in Rush twp. $800.

W. H. Poorman et al to Lloyd A. Stover, tract of land in Spring twp. $800.

J. M. Heinle et al Admrs. to William Showers, tract of land in Miles twp. $300.

Thomas Foster et al to Carrie B. Gernard, tract of land in College twp. $450

Alfred C. Leathers et ux to Maynard C. Reynolds, tract of land in State College boro. $5500.

Benjamin F. Deitrick to Emma Dugan Deitrick, 2 tracts of land in Bellefonte boro. $1.

Edward H. Frank et al to Albert Johnson, tract of land in Aaronsburg boro. $350.

Salinda Sloteman et bar to Pearl Hajel Ripka, tract of land in Spring twp. $500.

Mary Gertrude Boone et al to Helen C. Irvin, tract of land in Bellefonte boro. $1.

Andrew Lytle et ux to C. H. Meyer & Co, tract of land in State College boro. $825.

Andrew Lytle et ux to C. H. Meyer & Co., tract of land in State College boro. $400.

Andrew Lytle et ux to C. H. Meyer & Co., tract of land in State College boro. $200

P. E. Womelsdorf Atty in fact to G. H. Lichtenthaler, tract of land in Rush twp. $75.

BARN BURNED.

William Beck Barn at Nittany Struck by Lightning—Crops but No Stock Consumed.

During an electrical storm that passed over Nittany Valley on Saturday afternoon, the large barn belonging to William Beck, just to the west of Nittany, was struck by lightning at 2:30 o'clock and totally consumed. The farm is tenanted by George Long, and by quick action on his part and those nearby, all his horses and cattle as well as implements, harness, etc., were removed from the burning structure. The loss consisted of the barn, all the wheat and hay, and one half the oats crop.

The wheat crop belonged to Michael Delaney, now living just south of Earlystown, who last year was tenant on the farm.

There was insurance in the sum of $1000—$900 on the building and $100 on contents of same—in the Centre Hall fire insurance company.

McClellan-Fleisher Reunion.

The third annual reunion of the McClellan-Fleisher clan was held in the large orchard on the farm of Harry A. McClellan, near Tusseyville, Thursday of last week. About four hundred were in attendance on this joyous occasion, coming from all parts of the country, and representing many walks in life. The day was ideal and business cares and worry were thrown to the winds and the time devoted to renewing old friendships and enjoying the program of the day.

Short addresses were made by Rev. S. H. Deitzell, Rev. F. H. Foss, Dr. S. C. Runkle, and Sheriff A. B. Lee. Dr. Runkle's address, dwelling on reminiscences of his earlier days, when he was a school teacher in the Tussey Sink school, was highly enjoyed by all.

The time set for the next reunion is the first Thursday after the first Wednesday in August.

LOCALS

Miss Ruth Parsons is visiting relatives in Reedsville.

J. W. Smith and daughter Ruth of Williamsport spent several days last week at the home of Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Stahl, Misses Jennie Stahl and Sadie Gfrerer, and William Gfrerer on Sunday made an auto trip from Centre Hall to Juniata county.

Miss Helen Bartholomew, accompanied by Mrs. G. W. VanDamant of California, and Mrs. Lease Cummings of Spring Mills, made an auto trip to Mill Hall one day last week.

Samuel Herr, the junior member of the clothing firm of Harry Herr & Son of Millheim, purchased a clothing store at St. Mary's. The senior Herr will in the future conduct the Millheim store.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Jackson and son Walter of State College came to Centre Hall in their car Saturday and took back with them Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith and daughter Louise, who spent Sunday in that town.

Mrs. Beese Forest and daughter Rachel of Cleveland, Ohio, and Pauline Keim and sister Catharine of Lewistown, are spending this week at the homes of William Brooks, above Centre Hall, and Lee Brooks at Boalsburg.

Miss Maude Gehrett of Newark, New Jersey, arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Dodson, Saturday, and will remain for some time. Miss Gehrett spent a short time at Reedsville before coming here, and was accompanied to Centre Hall by Frank Kyle, who spent the day at the Dodson home.

Superior Court Judge George B. Orlady of Huntingdon attended the funeral of Mrs. Malissa Boal, on Monday. From here he went to New York to renew his efforts to get into communication with Mrs. Orlady and daughter, who were in Karlsbad, which is located in Bohemia, a northwestern province of Austria Hungary.

Mrs. J. Emory Hoy and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, last week came up from Philadelphia to spend a few weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. W. B. Mingle. On her way here, Mrs. Hoy stopped at Mifflinburg, and while there was entertained by Mrs. Snodgrass. Later Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass came to Centre Hall and were guests of Miss Grace Smith and at the Mingle home.

Dr. W. E. Fischer and Rev. J. M Runkle held services in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, the edifice being well filled, a number in the audience having been strangers who are here among friends. The sermon was delivered by Dr. Fischer, a former pastor. The assistant, Rev. Runkle, now serving a Reformed charge at Newport, is also well known here, having been born and raised in Potter township. The services throughout were greatly enjoyed by the audience.

NEWS OF 1880.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago.

June 24th—Centre Hall will petition next court to be incorporated into a borough.

The army worm has crossed the Pennsylvania line and made its appearance in Delaware county, causing great injury to the wheat and rye fields. Let Centre county farmers get their shot guns ready.

The ranks of single men at Spring Mills were thinned out on Wednesday, by the marriage of Dr. Frank Van Valzah to an estimable lady of the same place.

A. P. Luse, of Gregg, put up a barn the other day in short metre, and no doubt in shorter time than any other carpenter in the United States can boast of. Mr. Luse had the contract for the new barn of David Keller of Boalsburg; the building is 50x100 and with the assistance of about 80 hands, it was raised in three and one-half hours. Irvin Leech, of course, was there too, and this was the ninety-eighth barn Irvin helped to raise in his life-time. He intends to score the hundredth and will come one nearer, at Colyer's raising, in a short time.

The Spring Mills correspondent says that that town is booming up as a summer resort. Already two persons are there to enjoy the invigorating breezes of the beautiful valley of Penns.

Mrs. Uriah Osman died at her home near Centre Hall on Friday, 18th, of typhoid pneumonia. She was aged fifty-one years.

July 1st—The hay crop in our county will be less than an average, owing to the dry spell in the spring, followed by the grasshoppers.

The population of Potter township is 2370, an increase of 12 over 1870 There are 237 farms in the township, and 24 industrial establishments, each producing over $500 annually.

Spring Mills enumerates 278.

On 24th ult., between 9 and 10 a. m., some person entered the house of Catharine Risbel, in Gregg, unlocked her bureau, and stole about $70 in gold and silver and a purse containing two promissory notes.

Married—At the residence of Peter Wilson, Esq., Spring Mills, June 23, by Rev. J. D. Wilson of New York, Dr. Franklin H. Van Valzah and Miss Jane R. Van Valzah.

Pleasant Gap.

Jack Mulfinger has just recovered from an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Samuel Zong is slowly improv- from her recent illness from kidney trouble.

Mrs. (Dr.) Shelly is visiting her parents in Philadelphia.

Miss Kathryn Wian of Bellefonte spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Noll.

Mrs. Riggs and son of Altoona are guests of Mrs. Paul Brooks at the W. H. Noll home.

John Noll took a load of carpenters, who are employed at the "pen", on an automobile trip on Sunday.

Miss Nell Raush, who has been staying at John Noll's for some time, is visiting at her home at Oak Hall.

Mrs. Edna Fatkins of State College was a visitor in town the past week. Mrs. Fatkins keeps the "Viking" club at State.

J. C. Barnes is seriously ill with pneumonia. George Wise, assisted by Joseph Barnes, is running his milk wagon.

There is work for the W. C. T. U. in town, and at once, if they only know it, owing to the illegal sale of liquor.

The Wolf hotel is doing a fine business. They now have seventeen regular boarders and lots of transient trade.

The Leathers Bros. were in Pleasant Gap the past week trying to negotiate with some of the land owners for a section of land.

Reports are that William Bilger sold his farm to A. D. Smetzler, and Mr. Smetzler sold his farm near Snyder church to Owen Dicker.

J. T. Noll and force of men have been beautifying "Hunkey-town" at White Rock with a coat of red paint. The town is quite often painted red.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Noll are visiting in Erie and Niagara Falls. Mr. Noll went to attend the commissioner's convention and expects to combine business with pleasure.

Leslie Miller is hopping around with a lame leg. He and Ray Noll took a motorcycle trip to Centre Hall on Sunday and on their return trip the wheel struck some obstruction and threw Miller off. He is under Dr. Shelly's car.

Piano Tuning.

Arthur S. Dornblazer of Hagerstown, Maryland, expects to be in Centre Hall next week tuning pianos. Anyone desiring his service will please leave their name at the Reporter office or with Prof. P. H. Meyer or write him at once to Hagerstown, Maryland.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Malissa Boal died at her home in Centre Hall late Thursday night of last week, death being due to the effects of an obstruction in the esophagus which made the partaking of food for the past few weeks an impossibility. She had been in delicate health since February. Funeral services were held at her late home Monday morning and interment was made in the local cemetery, Rev. W. H. Schuyler officiating.

Mrs. Boal was the daughter of Johnston and Mary Bell and was born in Mifflin county August 18, 1846, being almost sixty-eight years of age. In 1867 she was married to William A. Boal whose death occurred in 1892. To this union six children were born, four of whom survive, namely, Mrs. John Heckman, of near Centre Hall, and Misses Cora, Martha, and Elsie Boal, who lived with their mother and who tenderly cared for her during all her illness.

Mrs. Boal was a consistent Christian woman and practically all her life was a member of the Presbyterian church. She was devoted to her home and family and won the admiration of a host of friends who sincerely mourn her death.

Sarah Ann Horner died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Horner, near Tusseyville, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Wednesday previous she was stricken with a paralytic stroke and was rendered unconscious, in which state she continued until her death. Funeral services were held in the Union church at Tusseyville Wednesday morning, and interment was made in the cemetery connected with that church. Rev. R. R. Jones was the officiating minister.

Deceased's maiden name was Sarah Ann Lee, daughter of John and Elizabeth Lee. She was born at Penns Cave December 22, 1840, being at the time of her death seventy-four years, seven months and eighteen days old. She was twice married—first to Jonas Boal and then to Daniel Horner. Both husbands are dead. No children were born to either union and no brothers or sisters survive.

Mrs. Horner spent practically all her life near Tusseyville and exactly one year ago suffered a paralytic stroke that started an illness which terminated in her death. During all this time she was tenderly cared for at the home of her step-son and niece, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Horner. She had become a great burden and during the entire period of her illness was helpless, requiring constant attention and care.

Mrs. Lizzie Noll, relict of William R. Noll, died at her home in Jeannette Saturday morning, after a short illness with heart trouble. Monday the body was shipped to the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Huss, at Spring Mills. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning and interment made at Spring Mills, Rev. R. R. Jones of the Reformed church, officiating.

Deceased was born at Linden Hall forty-three years ago, but for a number of years had resided at Jeannette. She is survived by three children, namely, George Noll, State College; Mrs. David Miller and Charles Noll of Jeannette. Her mother, Mrs. Ellen Huss, of Spring Mills and the following brothers and sisters also survive: John Huss, Spring Mills; Calvin Huss, Troy, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary Bughner, Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Eliza Dolbeer, wife of Rev. Wm. H. Dolbeer, died at Mt. Holly Springs, July 21st. She was fifty-three years and seven months of age.

She was always active in the work of the various pastorates where she resided, especially in connection with the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, having been president of the Synodical Society of Pennsylvania Synod at the time of her removal from its bounds in April of this year.

Rudolph E. Limbert, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah C. Limbert of Altoona died Thursday morning of cholera infantum. The remains were shipped to Coburn for interment.

$875.50 in Bounties.

The amount of money paid out by the county for bounties during the month of July was $875.50. During June it amounted to $1098. The July amount includes bounties on the following: 389 weasels, 22 gray foxes, 4 wild cats, 26 hawks and 9 owls. The first few days of August showed a big increase over July, and judging from the amount already paid out this month, the total amount will be greater than any previous month.

Give Progress Grange your support Saturday night by attending the festival in Grange hall.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

September 1, 2, 3, and 4 are the dates of the Centre County Fair this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garbrick and two children of Zion spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kreamer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubler returned Saturday from a week's visit to the home of their son, Harry F. Hubler, at Lock Haven.

Mrs. William Houser, east of Centre Hall, cut a deep gash into her thumb while using a knife in performing household duties.

Rev. W. A. McClellan of Rockwood spent a few days following the McClellan-Fleisher reunion at the home of his brother, J. F. McClellan, in Centre Hall.

Corn will be a very good crop on all farms where the planting was done in good season. The late corn may yet make a fair yield, but it is very uncertain what the result will be.

Miss Mabel Kline of near State College left Saturday for a trip to western cities. In Cleveland she will visit her uncle, Wilson Kline, and family. At Rockey River, Ohio, she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Avins.

Mrs. P. McManus of Harrisburg came up to Centre county to lay in a supply of fresh country produce. On her return she took with her her sister, Mrs. William Bower, and the latter's daughter, Miss Ruth.

The oats crop on some farms is cut and in the barn, and on others it is yet to harvest. The excessively wet weather in the spring delayed the sowing of oats on many farms and this accounts for the varied conditions as to maturity of the crop.

Farmer Frank P. Floray is erecting a manure shed on his farm between Centre Hall and Tusseyville. The Floray farm has been very much improved, and today yields as good crops as any in that neighborhood.

John C. Bailey is enjoying part of a two weeks' vacation in Centre Hall with his brothers and sister. He is employed as bookkeeper in the Frederick Salbin Company, Incorporated, Philadelphia, a concern which does an extensive business in installing heating systems.

Among those from a distance who attended the McClellan-Fleisher reunion at Tusseyville on Thursday, was Dr. S. C. Runkle of Philadelphia, who is always glad for an opportunity to "come back" to the old home community and mingle with the associates of his more youthful days. Mrs. Runkle and daughters are summering at Rockwood, Somerset county, with Mr. Runkle's sister, Mrs. (Rev.) W. A. McClellan.

Thursday morning Miss Helen Bartholomew, Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew and children, and their guests, Mrs. G. W. VanDamant and children of California, made an auto trip to Lewisburg and Sunbury. At the former place Mrs. Bartholomew and children spent a short time with Lawyer and Mrs. David Getz, and the remainder of the auto party went to Sunbury and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steeley. They returned Friday.

W. F. Miller, who succeeded Mr. Stoughton as supervisor of the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad, with headquarters at Lewisburg, has been transferred to Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, and will hold a place in the general office in the valuation department of the Pennsy. Mr. Miller is a young man full of snap and vigor, and determined in his efforts. He is a born railroad man, and lives for his company. His successor is W. V. Betts, a Philadelphian.

Some anxiety is felt concerning the safe return of a number of instructors of the Pennsylvania State College who are now in various parts of Europe. Among them are Dean John Price Jackson and family, Dr. and Mrs. Runkle and son, Dr. and Mrs. Stecker, Professor and Mrs. Fehr, Mrs. Boyson and daughter, Professor and Mrs. Given, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Butz and two sons and Professors Crockett, Moore, Jones, Boucke, Smith and Miss Forrest, librarian.

The Lewisburg Journal of last week, in speaking of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ocker's return from their extended trip in the west says: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ocker arrived home Friday evening after an absence of about six weeks spent visiting and taking in the sights on a western trip. Enroute they took the trip leisurely, taking in the sights of all the big cities and important points. In Colorado Mr. Ocker took a trip up Pike's Peak, and enjoyed the distinction of rolling snow balls during the heated term of July when everyone of his friends in the east was sweltering and fuming. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ocker were greatly benefited by the trip.

BELGIANS ADMIT CITY IS IN HANDS OF ENEMY

From 3,000 To 4,000 Prisoners Are Reported By Berlin To Be On The Way Across The Border For Internment.

London.—The occupation of Liege by the Germans is confirmed in a dispatch received here from Brussels Monday morning.

"We Hold Fast," Says Berlin.

Amsterdam, via London.—A semi-official message from Berlin says:

"We hold fast. Liege is in our hands. The losses of the enemy were considerable. Our losses will be communicated as soon as reliably known.

"The transport of 3,000 or 4,000 Belgian prisoners to Germany has begun already, according to news received here. We were faced at Liege by a quarter of the total Belgian army."

Germans Warn Civilians.

Berlin, via London.—A semi-official statement published here accuses Belgian civilians in the vicinity of Liege of having participated in the fighting against the Germans. It says that doctors attending the wounded were fired on from ambuscades and that the population on the French frontier, opposite Metz, fired from an ambuscade upon German patrols.

The statement continues:

"Possibly these facts are due to the mixture of nationalities in the industrial districts, but it is also possible that France and Belgium are preparing to engage in a franc-tireur war against our troops. If this is proven by further incidents our adversaries themselves will be responsible if war with inexorable strength is extended to the guilty population. The German troops are accustomed to fight only against the armed power of a hostile state and cannot be blamed if, in self-defense, they should adopt exceptional measures."

Enormous Losses Reported.

London.—Reports from the Belgian Minister of War stating that there had been enormous losses during the fighting between the French and Germans in Lower Alsace were received here. They stated that the Germans had lost 30,000 killed and wounded and the French 15,000, but it was later explained that these reports were based on unofficial advices received at the Belgian Ministry of War. The descrepancy between the early Belgian and the German reports on the situation at Liege is believed by military men here to be accounted for by the retreat of the Belgian troops which had held the routes between the forts and that the town of Liege has been taken by the Germans, who continued to advance on a line between Huy and Louvain, leaving part of their army to besiege the Liege forts.

Indirectly Reaffirmed.

The Berlin semi-official news agency in the meantime indirectly reaffirms the capture of Liege by the Germans. It refers to King Albert's order of the day congratulating the defenders of the city, and says:

"This order of the day has evidently been superseded by the capture of Liege by the Germans."

The object of the German advance is believed to be Namur on their left flank and Louvaine on their right flank. If this opinion is correct military men believe a great battle is imminent between the German and Belgian armies, the latter probably being reinforced by British and French allies.

Clearing Luxemburg Of Germans.

"The portion of Belgian Luxemburg invaded by the Germans is being cleared of them by the advancing French troops, who are marching forward with the greatest speed and energy, getting assistance from a division of Belgian cavalry.

"Many trains carried additional French troops during the night to the front by way of Brussels."

Telegraphing from Brussels, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"The Belgians have blown up the old disused fortress at Liege to prevent the Germans availing themselves of its use.

"It is reported here that many Bavarians are deserting or refusing to join their colors, the idea of fighting the peaceable Belgians, whose Queen is a beloved Bavarian Princess, being very unpopular with them."

A Brussels dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that Prince George of Prussia, a nephew of Emperor William, is among the German prisoners who have arrived at Bruges.

German Guns Ineffective.

The heavy guns used by the German artillery during their bombardment of Liege were 6-inch weapons. The missiles produced no effect on the heavy steel domes over the forts.

The resistance of the forts was greatly facilitated by the excellent military engineering work, which had been carried out on the escarpments and ditches.

Fighting South Of Meuse.

It is officially announced that cavalry engagements between the French and Germans south of the Meuse have occurred.

ALSATIAN TOWN TAKEN BY FRENCH

Paris Goes Wild Over What is Claimed to Be the "First French Victory," on Foreign Soil.

Village Of Altkirch Captured After Fierce Fighting—Kaiser's Soldiers Retreat, Pursued By Troops Of the Tri-Color.

Paris.—The French army invaded Alsace, captured Altkirch and are officially reported here to have entered Muelhausen.

The official report says the French troops crossed into Alsace and delivered a fierce attack on the German forces at Altkirch.

The French took the village, a place of nearly 4,000 inhabitants.

The German forces retreated, pursued by the French troops, in the direction of the great fortress of Muelhausen, which was afterward entered.

The Alsatian natives were so delighted at the arrival of the French soldiers that they tore up the frontier posts.

Losses Believed Heavy.

The capture of Altkirch appears to have taken place two or three days ago. The French Army has now penetrated the enemy's country considerably far there. There was no official mention of the losses, but they are believed to have been heavy.

Military authorities had been convinced that the French Army would assume the offensive at the first opportunity because during the last eight years the word "defensive" has disappeared from the French textbooks on strategy. The instructions in tactics have been always to go forward.

Ceded To Germany In 1871.

Muelhausen is the second largest town of Alsace-Lorraine and lies 61 miles to the south, southwest of Strassburg, the capital. It became a free city of the German Empire in 1273; in the fifteenth century it entered into an alliance with the Swiss which lasted until 1798, when the city became French. It was taken from the French in September, 1870, and was ceded to Germany, with Alsace, in 1871.

Muelhausen is garrisoned by a full infantry brigade, comprising about 9,000 men, and a full cavalry brigade of about 2,500. It has a population of about 100,000, and is the principal seat of cotton spinning in Western Germany.

ITALY THREATENED.

Germany May Declare War If She Persists In Neutrality.

Rome.—Germany and Austria threaten Italy with the declaration that if the latter persists in its stand of neutrality they will consider themselves free to declare war and Austria will invade Venetia and Lombardy.

WIVES URGE SIMPLE LIVING.

Extravagance In Wartime Causes Suffering, Appeal States.

New York.—The National Housewives' League sent to all its members throughout the United States an appeal urging that every family live as simply as possible while the war in Europe is in progress. "Extravagant living at this time," the appeal asserts, "will inflate prices and cause great suffering among the poor.

AID DENIED GERMANS.

Much Harried Cruisers Appeal To Austrian Adriatic Fleet.

London.—A telegram from Rome says semaphores on the south coast of Italy report the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau making for the Adriatic. A request to the Austrian fleet for aid was refused on the ground that there had been no declaration of war between Austria-Hungary and Great Britain.

What Americans Can And Cannot Do During European War.

The proclamation of United States' neutrality in the European war is in summary:

"Whereas, a state of war unhappily exists between Austria-Hungary and Servia and between Germany and Russia and between Germany and France; and, whereas, the United States is on terms of friendship and amity with the contending powers and with the persons inhabiting their several domains; * * *

"And, whereas, the laws and the treaties of the United States, without interfering with the free expression of opinion and sympathy or with the commercial manufacture or sale of arms or munitions of war, nevertheless impose upon all persons who may be within their territory and jurisdiction the duty of an impartial neutrality during the existence of the contest;

"And, whereas, it is the duty of a neutral government not to permit or suffer the making of its waters subservient to the purposes of war;

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, in order to preserve the neutrality of the United States and of its citizens and of persons within its territory and jurisdiction, and to enforce its laws and treaties, and in order that all persons, being warned of the general tenor of the laws and treaties of the United States in this behalf and of the law of nations, may thus be prevented from any violation of the same, do hereby declare and proclaim that by certain provisions of the act commonly known as the 'Penal Code of the United States,' the following acts are forbidden to be done, under severe penalties, within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States, to wit:

1—Accepting and exercising a commission to serve either of the said belligerents by land or by sea against the other belligerent.

2—Enlisting or entering into the service of either of the said belligerents as a soldier, or as a marine or seaman, on board of any vessel of war, letter of marque, or privateer.

3—Hiring or retaining another person to enlist or enter himself in the service of either of the said belligerents as a soldier, or as a marine, or seaman on board of any vessel of war, letter of marque or privateer.

4—Hiring another person to go beyond the limits of jurisdiction of the United States with intent to be enlisted as aforesaid.

5—Hiring another person to go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to be entered into service as aforesaid.

6—Retaining another person to go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to be enlisted as aforesaid.

7—Retaining another person to go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to be entered into service as aforesaid. (But the said act is not to be construed to extend to a citizen or subject of either belligerent, who, being transiently within the United States, shall on board of vessel of war, which, at the time of its arrival within the United States, was fitted and equpped as such vessel of war, enlist or enter himself or hire or retain another subject or citizen of the same belligerent, who is transiently within the United States, to enlist or enter or board such vessel of war if the United States shall then be at peace with such belligerent.)

8—Fitting out and arming any ship to be employed in the service of the belligerents.

9—Issuing a commission for any ship employed as aforesaid.

10—Increasing or augmenting the force of any ship of war.

11—Beginning any military expedition or enterprise from United States territory.

The proclamation then prohibited use of American waters by armed belligerents, except in emergencies, or securing munitions, coal or supplies here by such foreign vessels.

All cities were warned to maintain strict neutrality and give no military aid, but expression in public or private or personal views is not interdicted.

Transportation of officers or soldiers or contraband of war by Americans is also prohibited.

The proclamation is effective August 5.

CECILIE IS AT BAR HARBOR.

The Big German Treasure Ship Evades Capture.

Bar Harbor, Me.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, carrying more than $10,000,000 in gold, and whose whereabouts have been more or less of a mystery since she sailed from New York last week, arrived in the harbor here.

The Cecilie dropped anchor here at 6 o'clock A. M., after a forced run of four days, her officers fearing capture.

With a cargo of ten millions in gold and a million in silver consigned to French and English bankers, with an estimated value of over five millions in herself, the Kronprinzessin Cecilie has constituted probably the finest sea prize ever open to capture.

As she crept along the Maine Coast and into the harbor under the cover of night, each deck and every porthole was blanketed with canvas so that not a gleam of light betrayed her whereabouts. Her four stout stacks had been tipped with black paint so that she resembled an English steamship.

At one time capture seemed imminent, Capt. Charles Polack reported on Sunday that he had intercepted a wireless message from one French vessel to another giving warning of the Cecilie's proximity, but under the protection of a providential fog, the North German Lloyd liner escaped.

ITALY'S STAND RELIEF.

Rome Hears Russia Will Abandon Poland and Get Behind Second Line Of Defenses.

Rome.—The news that Italy will remain neutral in the war was received with a sigh of relief throughout the country. The Government is taking all possible steps to safeguard Italian trade. The King has signed a decree prohibiting the exportation of foodstuffs. This will bear heavily on Switzerland, where the food prices already have risen 300 per cent. and which is now entirely isolated so far as food imports are concerned.

GERMANS BOMBARD BONA.

Cruiser Fires Eight Broadsides On Town In Algeria.

Paris.—The Governor General of Algeria reports that a four-funneled cruiser, thought to have been the German cruiser Breslau, discharged eight broadsides at the town of Bona. In all 60 shells were thrown into the town, one man being killed and some houses damaged. The cruiser then steamed toward the west, where she encountered vessels of the British fleet.

HELD IN GERMANY.

No Americans Will Be Permitted To Leave During Mobilization.

Washington, D. C.—No Americans can leave Germany for the present. Through the German Embassy at Newport, the State Department has been informed that during the progress of mobilization no foreigners will be permitted to depart. The German order applies alike to men, women and children, although its purpose is to prevent the flight from Germany of men eligible for military service under pretext of citizenship. The inclusion of women and children in the decree is explained by the apprehension that valuable military information regarding the process of mobilization and especially the points of concentration of the German army forces might be conveyed to the enemy by women.

BILLION MORE AVAILABLE.

Amendments To Bank Law Finally Passed By Senate and House.

Washington, D. C.—Amendments to the bank law extending issues of currency to 125 per cent. of capital and surplus of banks and trust companies in the Federal Reserve system were passed in the House. More than a billion dollars will be available for additional circulation.

The Senate promptly agreed to the amendments.

RAILROAD PEACE PACT.

The Contract Will Prevent Strike For Eighteen Months.

Washington, D. C.—The agreement to arbitrate the threatened strike of 98 big Western railroads and 55,000 employes was signed by both sides. After a visit to the White House, Judge Knapp, chairman of the Federal Mediation Board, declared this contract insures peace for at least a year and a half, because the arbitrators' board will not reach a conclusion until after the holidays and its findings will be binding for one year.

The Chinese have practiced a form of vaccination against smallpox since ancient times.

Fifty thousand combinations are possible with a new combination padlock.

In the United States the estimated coal in the ground is 3,554,383,400,000 short tons; total exhaustion of coal in the United States to date the close of 1911, 14,181,980,000 short tons; annual production, 1911, 496,221,168 short tons.

"TO ARMS! GOD WILL BE WITH US," SAYS KAISER

TO BE OR NOT TO BE, SAYS THE KAISER.

Berlin (via London).—A proclamation by Emperor William addressed to the German nation was published in the Official Gazette. The text was as follows:

"Since the foundation of the German Empire it has been for 43 years the object of the efforts of myself and my ancestors to preserve the peace of the world and to advance by peaceful means our vigorous development.

"Our adversaries, however, are jealous of the successes of our work and there has been latent hostility to the east and to the west and beyond the sea.

"This has been borne by us till now, as we were aware of our responsibility and our power.

"Now, however, these adversaries wish to humiliate us, asking that we should look on with folded arms and watch our enemies preparing themselves for the coming attack.

"They will not suffer that we maintain our resolute fidelity to our ally, who is fighting for her position as a great power and with whose humiliation our power and honor would equally be lost.

"So the sword must decide.

"In the midst of perfect peace the enemy surprises us. Therefore to arms!

"Any dallying and temporizing would be to betray the Fatherland.

"To be or not to be is the question for the empire which our fathers founded. To be or not to be is the question for German power and German existence.

"We shall resist to the last breath of man and horse and we shall fight out the struggle even against a world of enemies.

"Never has Germany been subdued when she was united.

"Forward with God, who will be with us, as He was with our ancestors."

TWELVE FORTS DEFEND LEIGE

Paris.—An official of the War Office explained the operations around Liege. He said there were 12 forts, six on each bank of the River Meuse. Their distance from the centre of the city varies from three and a half to five and a half miles.

Fort Flemalle sweeps both banks of the river as well as the highway and the railroad to Namur and crosses fire with Forts Hollogne and Boncelles.

Fort Hollogne sweeps the slope of Ans and the railroad to Saint Trond with the highway from Hollogne to Geer and the Brussels railroad and crosses fire with the guns of Fort Flemalle and Loncin.

Fort Loncin commands the railway to Saint Feind and the roads from Tongres and Hollogne. Its fire crosses that of the Forts Hollogne and Lantin.

Nine other forts from a circular chain, each crossing the fire of the ones on either side of it. They were built 23 years ago and their function is to prevent an enemy passing the River Meuse.

"The principal weakness of the forts," continues the report, "is that they cannot see each other, which facilitated the entrance of the enemy into the city."

CASUALTIES AROUND LIEGE NUMBER 25,000

Germans Asked for a 24-Hour Armistice to Bury Their Dead According to Belgian Reports.

Berlin (via London).—The official German account of the siege of Liege says:

"On Wednesday the German advance guards penetrated along the entire Belgian frontier. A small detachment tried a coup de main with great boldness at Liege. Some of the cavalry entered Liege with the intention of seizing the commander of the forces, who only saved himself by flight.

"An attempt on the fortress itself, the fortifications of which are modern, was unsuccessful.

"A hostile foreign press will characterize the enterprise, which cannot in the slightest influence the larger operations, as a defeat. It, however, is but a unique act of heroism in the history of war and a sign of the heroic gallantry of our troops."

Germans Propose Armistice.

Brussels (via London).—The Germans before Liege requested a 24-hour armistice, according to an announcement made by the Belgian Ministry of War.

At the ministry it was stated that the Germans admitted their casualties numbered 25,000.

It is assumed that Germans asked for an armistice in order to pick up their dead and wounded.

It is reported the French Army has entered Belgium and is well advanced.

People Fleeing From Liege.

Many of the people of Liege have made their way out of the city, fearing an epidemic more than the bombardment.

German prisoners, whom a correspondent questioned, acknowledged freely the courage and tenacity of the Belgian troops who are now opposing the German advance. The prisoners were treated with consideration, and on the way to Brussels were supplied at the stations with beer and bread.

Trains filled with wounded and fugitive non-combatants arrived here from Liege and neighboring towns. The military trains with prisoners on board were sent from Liege to Antwerp.

The Belgian troops appeared to be in the best of spirits. They declared that if there had not been ten Germans to one Belgian not one German would have gotten through their lines. Though in good spirits, the Belgians were partly exhausted, having fought for 50 hours without rest.

Mowed Down By Hundreds.

Some of the wounded Belgians, eye witnesses of the fighting, say they saw Germans mowed down by hundreds in front of the trenches and entanglements by the gun and rifle fire of the Belgians, but that they were replaced by others who crawled forward like weasels. In certain places in the fighting zone the ground was covered with dead, the burial of which, it was said, would take at least a week.

Le Peuple says the bombardment of Liege had caused six or seven fires in the city. The heaviest firing occurred Wednesday afternoon. German officers then came to the city with a white flag and demanded the surrender of the place. They received a negative reply and the bombardment was resumed at 6 o'clock.

Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Belgium.

King Issues Proclamation.

Before departing for the front King Albert addressed a proclamation to the Belgian Army saying:

"Without the least provocation on our part our neighbor, proud of its force, has torn up treaties bearing its signature and has broken in upon the territory of our fathers because we refused to forfeit our honor.

"An atack has been made upon us and the world marvels at our loyal attitude.

"Be comforted by our independence.

"Our menaced nation shudders and its children have bounded to the frontier.

"Brave soldiers, I salute you in the name of Belgium. You will triumph because your strength has been put to the service of the right.

"Glory to you, soldiers and defenders of the liberty of our menaced fatherland."

Red Cross Doctor Shot.

A doctor, wearing the emblem of the Red Cross, caring for the dead on the battlefield outside Liege, when threatened by Germans drew his revolver, and was immediately shot dead.

GERMAN CONSULS ORDERED OUT

Canada Tells Kaiser's Agents To Leave Quietly.

Ottawa.—Intimation has been given by the Government to the German consuls in Canada that their presence in the Dominion is not desired and that they would be expelled from the country should they not leave at once. The order applies only to citizens of Germany and not to Canadians who have been designated by Germany to act as consuls in some instances.

CANAL TO OPEN AUGUST 15.

No Reason Known For Changing Plan, Says Garrison.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Garrison issued a statement to set at rest doubts as to the opening of the Panama Canal on August 15. "There is no reason at present known on the Isthmus or to the Secretary of War," said the Secretary, "as to why the canal should not be opened on that date to vessels not needing more than 30 feet of water."

The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

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SYNOPSIS.

John Valliant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valliant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, had failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valliant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed. Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and decides to rehabilitate the place. Valiant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life. Valiant learns for the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as his father's seconds. Valiant and Shirley become good friends. Mrs. Dandridge faints when she meets Valiant for the first time. Valiant discovers that he has a fortune in old walnut trees. The yearly tournament, a survival of the jousting of feudal times, is held at Damory court. At the last moment Valiant takes the place of one of the knights, who is sick, and enters the lists. He wins and chooses Shirley Dandridge as queen of beauty to the dismay of Katherine Fargo, a former sweetheart, who is visiting in Virginia. The tournament ball at Damory court draws the elite of the countryside. Shirley is crowned by Valiant as queen of beauty. Valiant tells Shirley of his love and they become engaged. Katherine Fargo, determining not to give up Valiant without a struggle, points out to Shirley how terrible it would be for the woman who caused the duel to meet Valiant, who looks so much like his father. Shirley, uncertain, but feeling that her mother was in love with the victim of Valiant's pistol, breaks the engagement. Greef King, a liberated convict whom Major Bristow had sent to prison, makes threats against his prosecutor. Valiant pleads with Shirley, but fails to persuade her to change her decision. Major Bristow is fatally wounded by Greef King, but before dying he confesses to Mrs. Dandridge that he had kept a letter Valiant had written to her after the duel.

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In the little haircloth trunk back in her room lay an old scrap-book. It held a few leaves torn from letters and many newspaper clippings. From these she had known of his work, his marriage, the great commercial success for which his name had stood—the name that from the day of his going, she had so seldom taken upon her lips. Some of them had dealt with his habits and idiosyncrasies, hints of an altered personality, and aloofness or loneliness that had set him apart and made him, in a way, a stranger to those who should have known him best. Thus her mind had come to hold a double image: The grave man these shadowed forth, and the man she had loved, whose youthful face was in the locket she wore always on her breast. It was this face that was printed on her heart, and when John Valiant had stood before her on the porch at Rosewood, it had seemed to have risen, instinct, from that old grave.

He had not kept silence! He had written! It pealed through her brain like a muffled bell. But Beauty Valiant was gone with her youth; in the room near by lay that old companion who would never speak to her again, the lifelong friend—who had really failed her thirty years ago! . . . and in a tin box a mile away lay a letter. . . .

"He won't rouse again," the doctor

He Went Upstairs, Into the Bedrooms One by One.

had said, but a little later, as he and Valiant sat beside the couch, the major opened his eyes suddenly.

"Shirley," he whispered. "Where's Shirley?"

She was sitting on the porch just outside the open window, and when she entered, tears were on her face. The doctor drew back silently; but when Valiant would have done so, the major called him nearer.

"No," he panted; "I like to see you two together." His voice was very weak and tired.

As she leaned and touched his hand, he smiled whimsically. "It's mighty curious," he said, "but I can't get it out of my head that its Beauty Valiant and Judith that I'm really talking to. Foolish—isn't it?" But the idea seemed to master him, and presently he began to call Shirley by her mother's name. An odd youthfulness crept into his eyes; a subtle paradoxical boyishness. His cheek tinged with color. The deep lines about his mouth smoothed miraculously out.

"Judith," he whispered, "—you—sure you told me the truth a while ago, when you said—you said—"

"Yes, yes," Shirley answered, putting her young arm under him, thinking only to soothe the anxiety that seemed vaguely to thread some vague hallucination.

He smiled again. "It makes it easier," he said. He looked at Valiant, his mind seeming to slip farther and farther away. "Beauty," he gasped, "you didn't go away after all, did you! I dreamed it—I reckon. It'll be—all right with you both."

He sighed peacefully, and his eyes turned to Shirley's and closed. "I'm—so glad," he muttered, "so glad I—didn't really do it, Judith. It would have—been the—only—low-down thing—I—ever did."

The doctor went swiftly to the door and beckoned to Jereboam. "Come in now, Jerry," he said in a low voice, "quickly."

The old negro fell on his knees by the couch. "Mars' Monty!" he cried. "Is you' gwine away en leabe ol' Jerry? Is yo'? Mars'?"

The cracked but loving voice struck across the void of the failing sense. For a last time the major opened his misting eyes.

"Jerry, you—black scoundrel!" he whispered, and Shirley felt his head grow heavier on her arm. "I reckon it's—about time—to me going—home!"

CHAPTER XXXII.

Renunciation.

The grim posse that gathered in haste that afternoon did not ride far. Its work had been singularly well done. It brought back to Damory court, however, a white bulldog whose broken leg made his would-be joyful bark trail into a sad whimper as his owner took him into welcoming arms.

Next day the major was carried to his final rest in the myrtled shadow of St. Andrew's. At the service the old church was crowded to its doors. Valiant occupied a humble place at one side—the others, he knew, were older friends than he. The light of the late afternoon came dimly in through the stained-glass windows and seemed to clothe with subtle colors the voice of the rector as he read the solemn service. The responses came brokenly, and their were tears on many faces.

Valiant could see the side-face of the doctor, its saturnine grimness strangely moved, and beyond him, Shirley and her mother. Many glanced at them, for the major's will had been opened that morning and few there had been surprised to learn that, save for a life-annuity for old Jereboam, he had left everything he possessed to Shirley. Miss Mattie Sue was beside them, and between, wan with weeping, sat Rickey Snyder. Shirley's arm lay shelteringly about the small shoulders as if it would stay the passion of grief that from time to time shook them.

The evening before had been further darkened by the child's disappearance and Miss Mattie Sue had sat through half the night in tearful anxiety. It was Valiant who had solved the riddle. In her first wild compunction, Rickey had gasped out the story of her meeting with Greef King, his threat and her own terrorized silence, and when he heard of this he had guessed her whereabouts. He had found her at the Dome, in the deserted cabin from which on a snowy night six years ago, Shirley had rescued her. She had fled there in her shabbiest dress, her toys and trinkets left behind, taking with her only a string of blue glass beads that had been Shirley's last Christmas present.

"Let me stay!" she had wailed. "I'm not fit to live down there! It's all my fault that it happened. I was a coward. I ought to stay here in Hell's-Ha'f-Acre forever and ever!" Valiant had carried her back in his arms down the mountain—she had been too spent to walk.

He thought of this now as he saw that arm about the child in that protective, almost motherly gesture. It made his own heartache more unbearable. Such a little time ago he had felt that arm about him!

He leaned his hot head against the cool plastered wall, trying to keep his mind on the solemn reading. But Shirley's voice and laugh seemed to be running eerily through the chanting lines, and her face shut out pulpit and lectern. It swept over him suddenly that each abominable hour could but make the situation more impossible for them both. He had seen her as she entered the church, had thought her even paler than in the wood, the bluish shadows deeper under her eyes. Those delicate charms were in eclipse.

And it was he who was to blame!

It came to him with a stab of enlightenment. He had been thinking only of himself all the while. But for her, it was his presence that had now become the unbearable thing. A cold sweat broke on his forehead. ". . . for I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner; as all my fathers were. O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength before I go hence. . . ." The intoning voice fell dully on his ears.

To go away! To pass out of her life, to a future empty of her? How could he do that? When he had parted from her in the rain he had felt a frenzy of obstinacy. It had seemed so clear that the barrier must in the end yield before their love. He had never thought of surrender. Now he told himself that flight was all that was left him. She—her happiness—nothing else mattered. Damory court and its future—the plans he had made—the Valiant name—in that clarifying instant he knew that all these, from that May day on the Red road, had clung about her. She had been the inspiration of all.

"Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom—"

The voices of the unvested choir rose clearly and some one at his side was whispering that this had been the major's favorite hymn. But he scarcely heard.

When the service was ended the people filled the big yard while the last reverent words were spoken at the

She Tried to Imagine That Letter's Coming to Her—Then. Thirty Years Ago!

grave. Valiant, standing with the rest, saw Shirley, with her mother and the doctor, pass out of the gate. She was not looking toward him. A mist was before his eyes as they drove away, and the vision of her remained wavering and indistinct—a pale blurred face under shining hair.

He realized after a time that the yard was empty and the sexton was locking the church door. He went slowly to the gate, and just outside some one spoke to him. It was Chisholm Lusk. They had not met since the night of the ball. Even in his own preoccupation, Valiant noted that Lusk's face seemed to have lost its exuberant youthfulness. It was worn as if with sleeplessness, and had a look of suffering that touched him. And all at once, while they stood looking at each other, Valiant knew what the other had waited to say.

"I won't beat about the bush," said Lusk stammering. "I've got to ask you something. I reckon you've guessed that I—that Shirley—"

Valiant touched the young fellow's arm. "Yes," he said, "I think I know."

"It's no new thing, with me," said the other hoarsely. "It's been three years. The night of the ball, I thought perhaps that—I don't mean to ask what you might have a right to resent—but I must find out. Is there any reason why I shouldn't try my luck?"

Valiant shook his head. "No," he said heavily, "there is no reason."

The boyish look sprang back to Lusk's face. He drew a long breath. "Why, then I will," he said. "I—I'm sorry if I hurt you. Heaven knows I didn't want to!"

He grasped the other's hand with a man's heartiness and went up the road with a swinging stride; and Valiant stood watching him go, with his hands tight-clenched at his side.

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A little later Valiant climbed the sloping driveway of Damory court. It seemed to stare at him from a thousand reproachful eyes. The bachelor red squirrel from his tree-crotch looked down at him askance. The redbirds, flashing through the hedges, fluttered disconsolately. Fire-Cracker, the peacock, was shrieking from the upper lawn and the strident discord seemed to mock his mood.

The great house had become home to him; he told himself that he would make no other. The few things he had brought—his books and trophies—had grown to be a part of it, and they should remain. The ax should not be laid to the walnut grove. As his father had done, he would leave behind him the life he had lived there, and the old court should be once more closed and deserted. Uncle Jefferson and Aunt Daphne might live on in the cabin back of the kitchens. There was pasturage for the horse and the cows and for old Sukey, and some acres had already been cleared for planting. And there would be the swans, the ducks and chickens, the peafowl and the fish.

A letter had come to him that morning. The corporation had resumed business with credit unimpaired. Public opinion was more than friendly now. A place waited for him there, and one of added honor in a concern that had rigorously cleansed itself and already looked forward to a new career of prosperity. But he thought of this now with no thrill. The old life no longer called. There were still wide unpeopled spaces somewhere where a man's hand and brain were no less needed, and there was work there that would help him to bear, if not forget.

He paced up and down the porch under the great gray columns, his steps spiritless and lagging. The Virginia creeper, trailing over its end, waved to and fro with a sound like a sigh. How long would it be before the lawn was once more unkempt and draggled? Before burdock and thistle, mullein and Spanish-needle would return to smother the clover? Before Damory court, on which he had spent such loving labor, would lie again as it lay that afternoon when he had rattled thither on Uncle Jefferson's crazy hack? Before there would be for him, in some far-away corner of the world, only Wishing-House and the Never-Never Land?

In the hall he stood a moment before the fireplace, his eyes on its carven motto, "I clinge:" the phrase was like a spear-thrust. He began to wander restlessly through the house, up and down, like a prowling animal. The dining-room looked austere and chill—only the little lady in hoops and love-curls who had been his great-grandmother smiled wistfully down from her gilt frame above the console—and in the library a melancholy deeper than that of yesterday's tragedy seemed to hang, through which Devil-John, drawing closer the leash of his leaping hound, glared sardonically at him from his one cold eye. The shutters of the parlor were closed, but he threw them open and let the rich light pierce the yellow gloom, glinting from the figures in the cabinet and weaving a thousand tiny rainbows in the prisms of the great chandelier.

He went upstairs, into the bedrooms one by one, now and then passing his hand over a polished chair-back or touching an ornament or a frame on the wall: into The Hilarium with its records of childish study and play. The dolls stood now on dress-parade in glass cases, and prints in bright colors, dear to little people, were on the walls. He opened the shutters here, too, and stood some time on the threshold before he turned and went heavily downstairs.

Through the rear door he could see the kitchens, and Aunt Daphne sitting under the trumpet-vine piecing a nine-patch calico quilt with little squares of orange and red and green cloth. Two diminutive darkies were sprawled on the ground looking up at her with round serious eyes, while a wary bantam pecked industriously about their bare legs.

"En den whut de roostah say, Aunt Daph?"

"Ol' roostah he hollah to all he wifes, Oo—ooo! Oo—ooo! Young Mars' come!—Young Mars' come! Young Mars' come!' En dey all mighty skeered, 'case Mars' John he cert'n'y fond ob fried chick'n. But de big tuhkey gobbler he don' b'leeve et 'tall. 'Doubtful—doubtful—doubtful!' he say, lak dat. Den de drake he peep eroun' de cornah, en he say, 'Haish! Haish! Haish!' Fo' he done seed Mars' John comin', sho' nuff. But et too late by den, fo' Aunt Daph she done grab Mis' Pullet, en Mars' John he gwine-ter eat huh dis bery evenin' fo' he suppah. Now you chillun runs erlong home ter yo' mammies, en don' yo' pick none ob dem green apples on de way, neidah."

It was not till after dark had come that Valiant said goodby to the garden. He loved it best under the starlight. He sat a long hour under the pergola overlooking the lake, where he could dimly see the green rocks, and the white froth of the water bubbling and chuckling down over their rounded outlines to the shrouded level below. The moon lifted finally and soared through the sky, blowing out the little lamps of stars. Under its light a gossamer mist robed the landscape in a shimmering opalescence, in which tree and shrub altered their values and became transmitted to silver sentinels, watching over a demesne of violet-velvet shadows filled with sleepy twitterings and stealthy rustlings and the odor of wild honeysuckle.

At the last he stood before the old sun-dial, rearing its column from its pearly clusters of blossoms. "I count no hours but the happy ones:" he read the inscription with an indrawn breath. Then, groping at its base, he lifted the ivy that had once rambled thither on Uncle Jefferson's crazy hack? Before there would be for him, in some far-away corner of the world, only Wishing-House and the Never-Never Land?

In the hall he stood a moment before the fireplace, his eyes on its carven motto, "I clinge:" the phrase was like a spear-thrust. He began to wander restlessly through the house, up and down, like a prowling animal. The dining-room looked austere and chill—only the little lady in hoops and love-curls who had been his great-grandmother smiled wistfully down from her gilt frame above the console—and in the library a melancholy deeper than that of yesterday's tragedy seemed to hang, through which Devil-John, drawing closer the leash of his leaping hound, glared sardonically at him from his one cold eye. The shutters of the parlor were closed, but he threw them open and let the rich light pierce the yellow gloom, glinting from the figures in the cabinet and weaving a thousand tiny rainbows in the prisms of the great chandelier.

He went upstairs, into the bedrooms one by one, now and then passing his hand over a polished chair-back or touching an ornament or a frame on the wall: into The Hilarium with its records of childish study and play. The dolls stood now on dress-parade in glass cases, and prints in bright colors, dear to little people, were on the walls. He opened the shutters here, too, and stood some time on the threshold before he turned and went heavily downstairs.

Through the rear door he could see the kitchens, and Aunt Daphne sitting under the trumpet-vine piecing a nine-patch calico quilt with little squares of orange and red and green cloth. Two diminutive darkies were sprawled on the ground looking up at her with round serious eyes, while a wary bantam pecked industriously about their bare legs.

"En den whut de roostah say, Aunt Daph?"

"Ol' roostah he hollah to all he wifes, Oo—ooo! Oo—ooo! Young Mars' come!—Young Mars' come! Young Mars' come!' En dey all mighty skeered, 'case Mars' John he cert'n'y fond ob fried chick'n. But de big tuhkey gobbler he don' b'leeve et 'tall. 'Doubtful—doubtful—doubtful!' he say, lak dat. Den de drake he peep eroun' de cornah, en he say, 'Haish! Haish! Haish!' Fo' he done seed Mars' John comin', sho' nuff. But et too late by den, fo' Aunt Daph she done grab Mis' Pullet, en Mars' John he gwine-ter eat huh dis bery evenin' fo' he suppah. Now you chillun runs erlong home ter yo' mammies, en don' yo' pick none ob dem green apples on de way, neidah."

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REALLY USED COTTON BALES

Popular Idea Concerning Battle of New Orleans Has Been Found to Be Correct.

Interest in the slumbering cotton-bale theory of the battle of New Orleans was aroused by the finding of a water-color picture map of the original battle plan in an abandoned trunk in the celler of the St. Charles hotel. Little is known about the drawing or the other contents of the trunk which has remained unnoticed for years in a dark corner.

Five veterans of the battle have added their signatures to the remarkable map to attest the fact that it is a true representation of the battle plan as made under the direction of Andrew Jackson by his military engineer, H. Laclotte. It shows a line of cotton bales which a marginal note says was 1,000 feet long with a prolongment extending 600 feet into the woods. Some historians deny the story about the use of cotton bales.

The live veterans who say they fought behind cotton bales were Joseph St. Cyr, Jean Lamothe, P. M. Lapice, Charles Raymond and Jean Gervais. Pen pictures of these men appear in the footnotes.

The finding of the picture is timely, says the New Orleans Item, as it will be of service for the staging of the battle, which is to be one of the leading features of the Exposition of Big Ideas.

Translator of "Arabian Nights."

The "Arabian Nights" did not become familiar to Europeans until 1704, when Galland translated them into French. Scholars cast doubt on the authenticity of some of Galland's work, accusing him—like Fitz-Gerald and Omar Khayyam—of inventing rather than translating, but with the public the success of the tales was immediate and immense. Galland used to complain that the students, returning home in the early hours of the morning, would knock at his door and demand the recitation of a tale.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

The Voice From the Past.

Though the doctor left the church with Shirley and her mother, he did not drive to Rosewood, but to his office. There, alone with Mrs. Dandridge while Shirley waited in the carriage, he unlocked the little tin box that had been the major's, with the key Mrs. Dandridge gave him, and put into her hands a little packet of yellow oiled-silk which bore her name. He noted that it agitated her profoundly and as she thrust it into the bosom of her dress, her face seemed stirred as he had never seen it. When he put her again in the carriage, he patted her shoulder with a touch far gentler than his gruff goodby.

At Rosewood, at length, alone in her room, she sat down with the packet in her hands. During the long hours since first the little key had lain in her palm like a live coal, she had been all afire with eagerness. Now the moment had come, she was almost afraid.

She tried to imagine that letter's coming to her—then. Thirty years ago! A May day, a day of golden sunshine and flowers. The arbors had been covered with roses then, too, like those whose perfume drifted to her now. Evil news flies fast, and she had heard of the duel very early that morning. The letter would have reached her later. She would have fled away with it to this very room to read it alone—as she did now!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Value of Talk.

Talk has the reputation of being the cheapest thing there is. As supply and demand have something if not all to do with values, doubtless the supply of talk is what gives it a bargain counter value.

Things that are cheap lack enduring quality.

If talk were confined to the things done more than to the thing said, it would have a greater value.

Some one asked Edison if he experienced much inconvenience on account of his deafness. He replied that he thanked God for it every day, since it protected him from the distracting effect of other people's talk. He could thus live his own life, think his own thoughts, do his own work in his world of silence.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran, August 16—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening. Services by Rev. J. M. Rearick.

Lutheran, August 23—Harvest Home services by Rev. B. F. Bieber: Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon. August 30—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

The Weather.

Readings of the thermometer are made daily at 5 p. m., and indicate the highest and lowest points reached during the preceding twenty-four hours.

AUGUST	Highest	Lowest	Snowfall in Inches	Rainfall in Inches	Character of day
Wednesday, 5	80	56			F
Thursday, 6	76	56			F
Friday, 7	88	61		.01	P C
Saturday, 8	91	62			F
Sunday, 9	89	60		.20	F
Monday, 10	83	65			P C
Tuesday, 11	80	65		.22	C

F means fair; *C* means cloudy; P *C* means partly cloudy.

LOCALS

Mrs. Alfred Durst, who has been in a rather serious condition, is not improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harshbarger of Altoona are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bradford.

D. W. Bradford is having bathroom fixtures installed in his home. Joseph Runkle of Bellefonte has the work in charge.

Miss Anna Hayes of Watsontown, from Friday until Monday, was the guest of her friend, Miss Mary D. Potter. Miss Hayes took the six weeks teachers' course at State College.

Three days of picnic in Centre Hall this week. Wednesday the United Evangelical church assembled in picnic array on Grange Park; today (Thursday) is Lutheran Day, and tomorrow (Friday) the Presbyterians and Methodists will picnic at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nearhood and family of Pittsburgh passed through Centre Hall Monday on their way home after having spent a short time with relatives in Penns and Brush Valleys. Mr. Nearhood holds a position as traveling salesman for a shoe house.

A cable message was received on Sunday, August 9th, from H. D. W. English and family who have been marooned in Vienna, Austria, of their safe arrival in Gurich, Switzerland. Mr. English requested that two thousand dollars in gold be sent him at once, so that he may be enabled to get home with his party of five persons who are touring in his auto car. Mrs. John G. King of Centre Hall and Mrs. W. Morris Furey are sisters of Mr. English.

In February, 1885, J. Henry Keller and family left Centre Hall for Kansas, and a few weeks ago Charles C. Keller, a son, made his first trip to the old home. He lives in Kansas City, Kansas, and is a machinist, and during the latter years gave his time to the construction of automobiles. While in Centre county he is making his headquarters with his sister Mrs. Ezra Tressler, of State College. While in Centre Hall he called to see the chums of his youth and the many friends of the Keller family.

BOALSBURG ITEMS.

What People Are Doing in Harris Township's Principal Burg, as Reported by the Reporter's Faithful Correspondent.

R. R. Wolf of Greensburg spent last week in Boalsburg.

Paul Rupp made a business trip to Buffalo, New York.

Andrew Gettig and family of Braddock spent a short time in town.

Reuben Stuart of Bellevue Station is spending his vacation in Boalsburg.

George Garberic with his little son from Lancaster visited his parents.

Mrs. Julia Williams of Lemont is a guest at the home of C. W. Corl this week.

Mrs. N. W. Meyer, with her daughter Rosella, made a short visit to Aaronsburg.

Miss Mabel Myers enjoyed a week with relatives and associates in the Mountain City.

Alvin S. Myers and family of Jacksonville, Florida, arrived at Boalsburg on Monday.

Mrs. Gertie Leepard of Bloomsburg spent a few days at the Elmer Houtz home.

H. M. Hosterman was an over Sunday visitor at Huntingdon.

A number of families from this community enjoyed a day in the Bear Meadows.

Mrs. W. A. Murray and daughter Miss Gussie spent Saturday at Bellefonte.

Misses Nellie and Annie Holter of Pittsburg were visitors at the C. E Mothersbaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wert of Aaronsburg visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. David Bohn.

Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Garbric and daughters, Winona and Catharine, are visitors from Bedford.

Misses Emma and Grace Kern of Beavertown are spending this week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. F. Zechman.

George and Harry Ishler made a trip to Philadelphia and other places in the eastern part of the state this week.

John Hook proved his devotion to his country by having the flag raised at half mast at his home Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dale and Mr. and Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh attended the Dale reunion at Oak Hall on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Rose, with her children Emeline and Harrison, from Niagara, were visitors at the R. B. Harrison home.

Mrs. Ida Snyder and daughters Bertha and Isabel from near Centre Hall were guests at the S. J. Wagner home the latter part of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Stover and son Elwood are spending their vacation with relatives and associates in Somerset county, their former place of residence.

S. J. Wagner and family, Matthew Goheen and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimport, and Mrs. Harry Ishler and her little boys Kenneth and Harold, attended the McClellan-Fleisher reunion last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones, Walter Jones, Dr. Harvey Jones, and Mrs. Grace Denning of Kylertown visited with Mrs. E. E. Brown and other relatives in this locality the early part of the week.

An old home picnic will be given by the residents of Boalsburg and vicinity in McFarlane's Grove, Thursday, August 27th. All are invited to come and bring their baskets. The band will have a festival in Boal hall in the evening.

Mrs. Susanna Ishler and daughter Miss Della, Frank Ishler, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ishler and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ishler, and Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe attended the funeral of W. A. Ishler at Bellefonte last Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Woods returned on Monday from a stay of six weeks at the Dr. T. O. Glenn home at Bradford where she had the oversight of the house while the doctor and some of the family were camping with a fishing party in Canada.

CENTRE OAK

Weather fine; oats all cut; some of the farmers are plowing for seeding.

The Breon people had their first annual picnic on the Penns Cave lawn Saturday; all report a nice time.

Mr. Meeker and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frankenberger.

Mrs. Ada Long has gone to Altoona to spend a few days with friends. Her husband is employed in that city as a painter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rishel are spending this week at Phoenixville with the former's sister, Mrs. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gardner Grove will hold their annual picnic for their Sunday-school classes on the Grove lawn this coming Saturday. Don't forget it, boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Breon and children, Lena and Theodore left for Altoona Monday, the children having spent their vacation in this section with their uncles and aunts.

Paul Hettinger from Altoona returned to his home after spending his six weeks' vacation with his uncle H. B. Frankenberger.

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Announcement from Herr.

I expect to leave in a few days for the eastern cities—Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore—to select our fall and winter clothing for men, women, misses and children. We expect to have the largest and most up-to-date stock in men, women's, misses, and children's apparel this town ever witnessed. All our Spring and Summer stock is pretty well cleaned up; every thing will be new for Fall and Winter.

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Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Percey returned to their New York City home.

Mrs. John Krape and baby spent a few days in Sunbury with her cousin, Mrs. Leo Hain.

Painters O. P. Adams and Edward Fehl will do their next work at Speer Breon's, in Penn township.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reinbaugh and two little girls moved their household goods to Roselane, Altoona.

The thermometer continues to register from ninety to ninety-five daily. Some rain but no drop in temperature.

Automobilist B. C. Vonada took Miss Alice J. Bright to the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Bitner, at Spring Mills, Sunday.

Master and Miss Kreamer of State College are being entertained by Miss Marion and William Adams at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Adams.

Harvey Musser and son Coburn of Akron, Ohio, were entertained a week by his brother, Dr. C. S. Musser, and at the home of Mrs. J. H. Coburn; his wife accompanied him home.

Three of our aged ladies are not enjoying the best of health at this writing They are Mrs. J. Deshler, Mrs. Mary C. Hafley, and Mrs. L. K. Lenker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetherhold and two children of Allentown are entertained by the lady's mother, Mrs. Carbline Magee, who was very glad to have them come to spend their vacation with her.

Mrs. Dora Allison, nee Adams, of Huntingdon, and Mrs. Coake Bell of Coatsville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs Thomas Hull for a week. The former lady is spending some time with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Adams.

DIXON'S HEALTH TALKS.

Dust the Means of Carrying Disease Germs, Says the Commissioner of Health

The hot, dry winds of August eddying through the city streets and along the country roads will carry everywhere clouds of dust. It is the pet abomination of housewives and their instinctive dislike is well founded, for in the city streets each tiny particle that is blown about may be a raft which bears the minute disease producing organisms which we call germs.

The means by which many of our contagious diseases are transmitted have been discovered to be through personal contact or through insects which carry the disease germs from the sick to the well. While the ancient theory that plagues were transmitted by the air has been disproved by the investigations of modern science, a dust laden atmosphere may be responsible for spreading certain infections. Experiments have shown that some of the germs of communicable disease die under brief exposure to the sun's rays. Others are less susceptible and thrive for a certain length of time amid the tiny particles of dust. The germs of tetanus or lockjaw are found in roads and about stables, and if the tiny particles of dust carrying these germs are introduced into a wound, tetanus is apt to result.

In the sputum of a sufferer from tuberculosis, in the dust of the streets or sidewalks we often find the tubercle bacillus, the germ responsible for consumption.

We have reason to believe that the germs of smallpox and possibly pneumonia may also be transmitted in this way.

Dry sweeping of the streets with its accompanying clouds of more or less infected dust, and the dry sweepings of buildings may be a possible source of disease infection. In many of the European and in some American cities the streets are washed every day. This is a sanitary measure of no little importance and should be followed wherever possible. Dry sweeping and dusting with the old fashioned duster should be abolished.

The Patrons Rural Telephone Company will meet in Bellefonte on Friday of this week.

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On account of the busy season for farmers in this community who were unable to attend our Clean Sweep Sale, we have decided to

Continue our Sale 15 Days Longer, to give everybody a chance to buy at nearly Half Price

to fit out the entire family in Men's, Boys, & Children's Clothing and Footwear. Remember, 15 Days Only! Don't fail to come and take this opportunity. Stock is large and prices are smashed to splinters.

SAMPLES JUST ARRIVED

The English-American Fall and Winter Samples for tailor made Suits and Overcoats just arrived. One thousand different samples to select from. We are giving 30 CENTS OFF ON EVERY DOLLAR on every suit measured here. Don't fail to come in and look over our styles and samples; every suit guaranteed to fit and to be pure wool.

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Odd Fellows' Orphanage Prosperous.

At a recent meeting of the representatives of the Odd Fellows' Home at Sunbury, a report by the president of the institution revealed the following:

On July 1, 1914, the following children were in the home: 71 boys and 68 girls, a total of 139 children. During the year there were admitted 14 children and three were lost by death. On July 1, last year the enrollment was 141 children.

The report of the late S. B. Hilliard and H. I. Romig, assistant, shows that there was in the general fund $11,640.27; the building fund, $1 984 64; the Christmas fund, $11, and the permanent fund, $42 The total amount of receipts was $13 677.91. The balance now in these funds is $2,512 04, $7 212 54; $240 07 and $1,714.97, respectively. The present assets of the association amount to $108,732 42 and the liabilities are $4 875 56. The new barn is reckoned to be worth $4,600; the main building, $40,000 and the school, $20,000 while other buildings, ground, furniture, etc., make up the rest of the assets. The liabilities consist mainly of outstanding vouchers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swab, and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Grove, enjoyed an auto trip down through Brush Valley narrows to Mifflinburg and other points, returning by way of the Penns Valley narrows. They all enjoyed the trip and say it is a beautiful country as far as they could see. No trouble was experienced with the car; Boyd has his car in first class running order.

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Esther Gilliland, State College

Clyde A. Campbell, State College
Ruth Albright, Pleasant Gap

Harry Jackson, State College
Anna Mulbarger, Bellefonte

Willis Keen, Scranton
Verna Millard, State College

Jerry Owens, Bellefonte
Jennie Stover, Axe Mann

Harry Keen, Pleasant Gap
Mary Bathurst, Bellefonte

Youth Kills Big Black Snake.

Karl Bohn, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bohn, who farm in Harris township, when sent for the cows Monday evening, saw a large black snake crawling up a tree in the pasture field. After circling about the tree for a distance the snake entered a hole. The youth returned next morning with a shotgun and dislodged the reptile and shot it. It measured six feet in length.

Farmer's Institute in December.

The dates for these popular and most instructive meetings for the coming season have been fixed by the Department at Harrisburg as follows: Centre Hall, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 14, 15; Unionville, Wednesday and Thursday, 16, 17; Philipsburg, Friday and Saturday, 18, 19.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will hold a regular meeting in the hall of Bald Eagle Grange, Milesburg, Thursday, August 20th. There will be two sessions—forenoon and afternoon.

Festival Saturday Night.

Progress Grange will hold a grand festival in their hall Saturday night. The best ice cream and other refreshments will be served. Progress Grange needs your support at this time; be sure to be there.

LOCALS

Forest Ocker of Mifflinburg was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Nora Miller of Tyrone is visiting her friend, Miss Mary Dinges.

Mrs. A. E. Person and little niece came up from Philipsburg, N. J., to be with the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Strohm, for a few days.

Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot, Wm. J. Smith and sister, Miss Emma Smith, made an auto trip to Jersey Shore, Williamsport, and other points, last week, leaving Wednesday and returning Thursday.

The Lutheran reunion on Grange Park, the Ripka reunion on the Ripka homestead along the L. and T. near Spring Mills, and the Millheim town picnic make up the program for today (Thursday.)

Prof. F. W. Robbins, formerly of Philipsburg, now of Lebanon, was the successful applicant for the superintendency of the Williamsport schools, having just been elected at a salary of $2,900 per year. He succeeds Prof. Charles Lose, now principal of the Central State Normal school at Lock Haven.

A car load of hydrated lime was purchased by a number of farmers above Centre Hall, and the same will be used in the preparation of the seed bed for wheat, the object being, of course, to aid in securing a catch of clover next spring. Lime in this form is rather expensive for agricultural purposes, yet it is better to pay the price than to sow clover seed on a soil filled with acid.

The picnic of Centre county people in Union county last Saturday was a complete success, according to reports from local people who attended the occasion. The picnic was held in Spigelmyer's woods, below Hartleton. Those from about here who attended were Dr. H. F. Bitner and his mother, Mrs. Catherine Bitner, C. W. Slack, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer; also a number of people from Spring Mills.

Everything indicates that a second oiling of the streets through the borough would be a matter of economy. There is little doubt but that the oil applied some time ago greatly preserved the road bed, and although the tax statements just received by the property owners looks pretty steep, it is not economy to withhold money when its expenditure will result in actual saving. A large majority of the citizens speak favorably of a second application of road oil.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Leepard of Bloomsburg, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Gingerich, near Centre Hall, the latter being an aunt of Mrs. Leepard. Both Mr. and Mrs. Leepard are deaf mutes, but have been well educated in the Mt. Airy institution at Philadelphia and have no trouble in carrying on a "conversation" with those with whom they come in contact. Mr. Leepard is an expert tailor and for a number of years was employed by Montgomery & Co., of Bellefonte. The Leepards are blessed with five children—four boys and one girl—and every child is normal as regards the five senses and all are exceptionally bright.

WHO IS THIS MAN VANCE McCORMICK?

From The National Monthly of August.

Only during the recent campaign did Pennsylvania realize the tremendously important part Vance McCormick played in pushing forward the investigation into the gigantic state capitol scandal. The story came through former State Treasurer William H. Berry, who lifted the lid from that nauseous stench. Mr. Berry said:

"Mr. McCormick was my most ardent supporter in Harrisburg at the time I was exposing the capitol graft when the state government was lining up to fight me, and brought mandamus proceedings against me because of my refusal to honor a warrant of $250,000.

"I knew there was something wrong up there on the Hill. The Governor was against me, the Attorney General was always against me, the whole state government was against me. The skies looked black, indeed, for I knew not where to turn. I had seen some of the biggest lawyers in the state, and they told me that my charges were most grave; they told me conspiracy was hard to prove. I found no encouragement from them.

"Then one morning a man came into my office at the capitol. He said he had been reading of my action in the newspapers. 'I believe you are right,' said this man, 'and I want you to go right after this bunch up here. I have a dollar or two and I want you to go out and get the best lawyer in the United States to make this fight for you.'

"This man was Mr. McCormick. He asked me to say nothing about the matter after he had offered me his aid, and until recently I never did say anything about it. But now I think you ought to know what kind of a man I am asking you to vote for."

And out of that probe, and the prosecutions which followed, $9,000,000 stood revealed as graft in furnishing the stately building, most of the conspirators were sent to prison and the state reimbursed for a fair portion of the loss.

And these are some of the facts which bewilder his political adversaries. They cannot understand his motives. They imagine that he, like they, must have some crooked game to play, so they resort to deep inquisition and investigation. His trips out of town were watched and the best they could gather was that he had been in the board room of the Yale Corporation, where he succeeded President Taft; or maybe they learned that he had been discussing his famous Percherons with his neighbor farmers; or again that he took a train for Pennsylvania State College to discuss collegiate and agricultural matters with his fellow-members of the executive committee; or that it was the regular meeting of the board of the State Y. M. C. A. But never did they learn what their masters hoped they would find.

And so this wonder grew. But there is nothing anomalous about the man. His personal habits are clean, a total abstainer of tobacco and liquor and contemner of a suggestive story. And he is a congenial spirit with all that, democratic and cosmopolitan. The men of the Patriot, his newspaper, held a dinner during the winter. As a leveler, they required each man to don overalls. Mr. McCormick was the guest of honor and the first in his overalls. He joined in the singing and cracked and was cracked by the jokes. And at the end of the feast he said: "It was great."

A lover of outdoors, he is there whenever possible. When winter coats with ice the lake in a park he helped rescue from a swamp, he is in the front rank of skaters playing "crack the whip" with all comers. When the hills of his estate in Cumberland county lie buried under snow, the moon shows him guiding the bob-sled of a coasting party.

Always in fit physical condition, he is more than a tired business man. In golf and tennis he is no mean adversary, and when charity or some equall worthy occasion calls, he climbs into his baseball togs without fretting. Not long since, he and the present state executive, Governor Tener, himself an old professional of "Pop" Anson's day, played on the same nine.

And all this adds to the discomfiture of his enemies.

WITH THE EDITORS.

Republicans should stop criticising Democratic measures or else stop voting for them.—Carlisle Sentinel.

In the wool manufacturing industry, the same as with the wool growers, it is now conceded that the tariff, instead of proving destructive, is having very little effect upon conditions. The American woolen mills are having all they can do; there has been no reduction in profits or dividends, and with assurances of continued prosperity, there have been several noticeable extensions and enlargements of their business.—Oshkosh (Wis.) Northwestern (Rep.).

Mrs. Samuel Waite, a native of Hecla, this county, whose maiden name was Susanna Carson, died at her home in Huntingdon, on Sunday, aged about sixty-five years, survived by her husband and two daughters and three sons. She was a good woman, being a member of the Church of the Brethren.

REBERSBURG

Brush Valley needs a soaking rain.

Rev. Solly and family are at present visiting at the home of J. B. Kreamer.

Mrs. Levi Wance of Bellefonte is spending a week visiting at this place.

Harry Royer has at present several men employed at building a reservoir on his farm.

T. W. Walker is again confined to his bed and it is hoped he will soon be able to be about again.

Prof. Orvis Frank of Philipsburg is at present shaking hands with his many friends in town.

Herbert Smull, who was employed at Howard by Meze, the marble man, returned home last week with a smashed finger.

Mrs. Luckenbauch of Bellefonte is spending several days this week at this place and is the guest at the J. N. Meyer home.

Prof. E. S. Stover and family, and his father and mother, autoed to State College last Tuesday and returned the same day.

Adam Brungart, who carries the mail from Livona to this place, quite recently purchased a Ford auto which he will no doubt use in his work hereafter.

J. C. Auman quite recently bought a new threshing machine which, after being thoroughly tested by Mr. Auman, who is an old and experienced thresher, proved to be an excellent machine.

Last Friday while Mr. Reish of Centre Mills, who was in town, was in the act of cranking his auto, the engine took back fire which caused Mr. Reish to receive a fracture of his arm between the wrist and elbow.

Spring Mills.

Willism Haney spent Saturday at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Burd of Bellwood spent Sunday with John Myers and family.

Roland Gentzel and family autoed from Altoona on Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Anna Grenoble is visiting the home of I. J. Zubler. She is one of Mifflin county's successful teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leitzell of Chicago are circulating among their many friends.

The Neese sale was well attended on Saturday. Everything brought good prices. The home was purchased by J. M. Heckman for $1860.

A. N. Finkle and family attended the Union county picnic at Mifflinburg on Saturday and spent Sunday with friends in that place.

C. E. Royer left Wednesday morning for a two weeks' visit with his son, Rev. J. Victor Royer, at McConnellsburg, Franklin county.

A Good School—Millersville State Normal.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—

By virtue of a writ of Fieri facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

MONDAY THE 24TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of land situate lying and being in the Borough of South Philipsburg (formerly Rush Township) Centre County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post on the South line of "B" Street in said Borough which said point is the common corner of the lot herein described and the lot owned by Christian Reece, thence along the line of said Reece lot in a southerly direction, a distance of one hundred fifty five (155) feet, (more or less) to a post in the line of a twelve feet wide alley; thence along the line of said alley in a northwesterly direction a distance of forty (40) feet, (more or less) to a post corner in line of lot of John Albert; thence along the line of said Albert lot in a North-easterly direction a distance of one hundred forty nine (149) feet, (more or less) to a post in line of said "B" Street and thence in a South-easterly direction along line of said Street a distance of forty four (44) feet, (more or less) to a post in the corner of lot of Christian Reece, the place of beginning. Being known as lot No. 3 in Shimmel Row in the borough of South Philipsburg. On which is erected a two story frame dwelling and other necessary outbuildings.

Also all that other lot of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post in the line of "B" Street and in line of a sixteen feet wide alley, two hundred twenty nine (229) feet from the corner of Walnut and "B" Streets, thence south 37 degrees 15 minutes west, one hundred sixty nine (169) feet to a twelve feet wide alley; thence along line of said alley, North 68 degrees 31 minutes west twenty six (26) feet to a post; thence south 30 degrees 45 minutes west, one hundred sixty six (166) feet to "B" Street and thence along line of said "B" Street North 67 degrees 30 minutes west, fifty two and one half (52 1-2) feet to a post, the place of beginning.

Being part of plot of lots Numbers 115-116-117 and 118 as laid out in said Borough.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of David Henry Bryant.

Terms of sale: No Deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. Sheriff.
July 31st, 1914. 30.0.32

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MONDAY THE 24TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of land situate in Walker Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone corner on the north side of public road leading from Bellefonte to Lock Haven; thence along some North 13 degrees East five and eight-tenths (5.8) perches to a stone, thence North 47 degrees West, twenty nine (29) perches to stone; thence south 30 degrees west, five (5) perches or thereabouts, thence South 47 degrees East, thirty (30) perches to the place of beginning. Containing one (1) acre net.

Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, stable and outbuildings.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of J. L. Walkey.

Terms of sale: No Deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff's Office Bellefonte, Pa. Sheriff.
July 30th 1914. 30.0.32

Reporter Register

Mrs. Gertrude E. Leepard, Bloomsburg
Samuel Gingerich, Centre Hall
W. A. Carson, Spring Mills
S. E. Brown, Potters Mills
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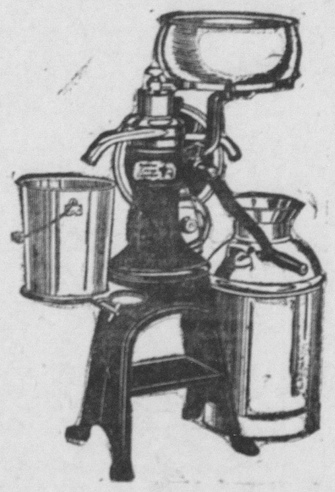

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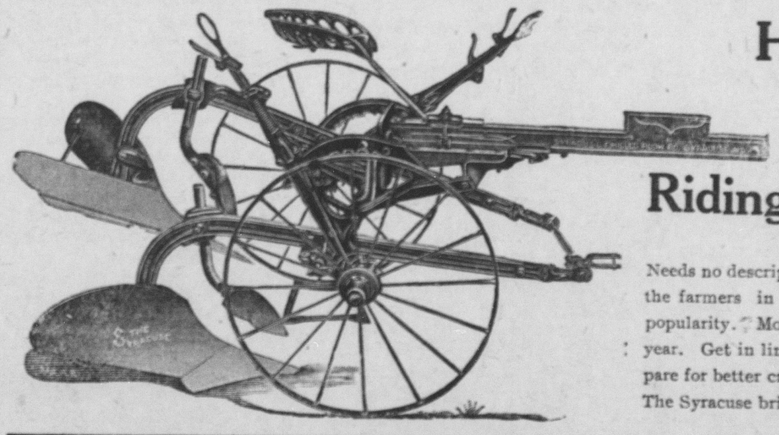

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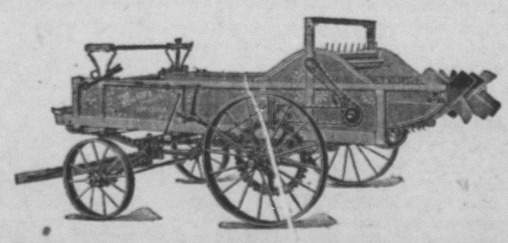

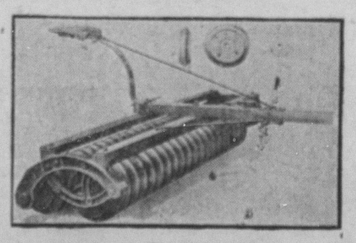

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FIRST BATTLE FOUGHT ON SOIL OF BELGIUM

German Army of Invasion Suffers a Loss of Thousands in Killed and Wounded.

PRESIDENT OFFERS TO MEDIATE

King Albert Takes Command Of Troops — Barbarities Charged. German Commander Issues Proclamation To People.

Message Sent To Kaiser Before Cable Was Cut, But To Make Sure That He Gets It Wireless Will Be Tried.

Brussels, via Paris.—Several thousand dead and wounded is the toll paid by the German Army of the Meuse for its attack on Liege.

The Belgians made a heroic defense, repulsing the Germans after heavy and continuous fighting.

The fortified position of Liege had to support the general shock of the German attack. The Belgian forts resisted the advance fiercely and did not suffer. One Belgian squadron attacked and drove back six German squadrons.

Belgian troops fought like lions. The first detachment of Uhlans invading the country was cut to pieces. Out of a group of ten commanding officers on the German side seven were killed in the first hour.

Eight hundred wounded Germans are being transferred to the city of Liege, where they will be cared for.

The Germans committed repressions against the civil population of the town of Vise, eight miles northeast of Liege, burning the city and shooting many of the residents.

German General Appealed To People.

Before the battle General von Emmich, commanding the German army of the Meuse, issued the following proclamation to the Belgian people:

"To my great regret the German troops have been forced to cross the frontier, Belgian neutrality having already been violated by French officers, who, disguised, entered the country in automobiles. Our greatest desire is to avoid a conflict between people who have always been friends and once allies. Remember Waterloo, where the German armies helped to found your country's independence.

"But we must have free passage. The destruction of bridges, tunnels or railroads must be considered as hostile acts. I hope the German army of the Meuse will not be called upon to fight you. We wish for an open road to attack those who attack us. I guarantee that the Belgian population will not have to suffer the horrors of war. We will pay for provisions and our soldiers will show themselves to be the best of friends of a people for whom we have the greatest esteem and the deepest sympathy.

"Your prudence and patriotism will show you that it is your duty to prevent your country from being plunged into the horrors of war.'

KITCHENER IN COMMAND.

Premier Asquith Will Ask For $500,000 More.

London.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener has been appointed Secretary of State for War.

Earl Beauchamp was appointed to succeed Viscount Morley as president of the council and Walter Runciman to take the place of John Burns as president of the local government board.

Premier Asquith announced that the British government would ask for another credit of $500,000,000.

Premier Asquith in the House of Commons, after giving a summary of the war news already published, said that the Belgian government had invited the co-operation of the French troops with the Belgian army and had given orders to the Belgian provincial government not to regard the movements of the French troops as a violation of the frontier.

GERMAN STEAMER SUNK.

Koenigin Luise, Hamburg-American Liner, Sent Down.

London.—It was officially announced that the British cruiser Amphion has sunk the Hamburg-American Line steamer Koenigin Luise, which had been fitted out for mine laying.

Was Small Passenger Ship.

New York.—The Koenigin Luise, according to Hamburg-American Line officials here, was a small passenger ship of 2,000 tons registered, which for several years had been in service from Hamburg to the summer resorts on the German coast. She carried a crew of about 30. When last heard from she was in Hamburg.

CRUISER PANTHER SUNK.

French Fleet Off Algiers Destroys German Warship.

London. — A dispatch to the Chronicle from Paris says that after bombarding the Algerian town of Bona, the German cruisers Goeben, Breslau and Panther were caught by British and French squadrons which had been awaiting them.

The French warships captured the Goeben and Breslau and sunk the Panther.

Washington. — President Wilson formally offered the services of the United States Government to the warring nations of Europe should they desire now or at any future time in the conflict to discuss terms of peace.

He tendered what is technically phrased as "good offices," which, if accepted in principle, would be followed by a conference of representatives of the powers of Europe in which the United States would play the role of mediator.

Under The Hague convention, to which all European nations except Servia are signatories, a neutral nation is permitted, even specifically urged, in time of international conflict to tender her good offices to contending powers.

Form Of Offer Given.

Acting under the terms of The Hague convention, the President cabled Emperor William of Germany, Emperor Nicholas of Russia, Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria, King George of Great Britain and President Poincare of France, as follows:

"As official head of one of the powers signatory to The Hague Convention, I feel it to be my privilege and my duty, under Article 3 of that convention, to say to you in a spirit of most earnest friendship that I should welcome an opportunity to act in the interest of European peace, either now or any other time that might be thought more suitable, as an occasion to serve you and all concerned in a way that would afford me lasting cause for gratitude and happiness.

"WOODROW WILSON."

Bryan Sees Diplomats.

Secretary Bryan summoned all European diplomats who were in the city and gave them a copy of the telegram in the hope that they would transmit it to their governments and urge acceptance of the tender. The Austrian Ambassador and representatives of the British, Russian, German and French Embassies and Belgian Legation called at the department.

Mr. Bryan delivered the message to a representative of the legation of the Netherlands and other countries not directly involved, but as a matter of information to their foreign offices.

The diplomats expressed no opinion to the Secretary, but some of them told newspaper men afterward they believed the situation had gone too far to be halted by mediation. The Austrian Ambassador thought, however, that even if the offer were not now accepted a sudden turn in the military or naval aspect of the war might influence an acceptance.

BRITONS SEIZE GERMAN SHIP.

Bark Sailed From New York With Cargo Of Case Oil.

Dover, England.—A British warship seized the German bark Jerkeo, which left New York July 18 for Hamburg. The Perkeo flew the German flag for the first time less than a month ago. From the time she was built, in 1901, until a day or so before she sailed from New York last month she was a British vessel, her name being the Brilliant and her owners being a firm of London importers. Her new owners were Laeisz & Co., Hamburg.

100,000 VOLUNTEER IN CANADA.

Call For Men To Fight For England Meets Quick Response.

Ottawa, Ontario. — Col. Samuel Hughes, Minister of Militia, announced that Canada is raising a contingent of 20,000 men for services abroad. Men are to report to the officer commanding in each district. Colonel Hughes states he has already received offers from more than 100,000 men.

A Singer's Appeal.

Chicago. — Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, grand opera singer, cabled her attorneys in Chicago for assistance to get out of Germany. The German singer, who is a naturalized American, went to Beyreuth to sing at the Wagnerian festival after obtaining a divorce in Chicago from William Rapp, Jr.

HOLD WOMAN AS SPY.

Found With Photographs and Maps Of Norwegian Fortresses.

Stockholm. — Word was received here of the arrest at Oestersund, in North Sweden, of an Austrian woman, who is accused of being a spy in the service of Russia. Her name is Julia Kos, and she is said to have traveled throughout Norway on horseback. Photographs of the Norwegian fortresses and maps were found in her possession.

BIG LINER SEEKS SANCTUARY IN AMERICAN PORT

Kronprinzessin Cecelie, With Cargo of Gold and Many Passengers, in Safety.

TURNED BACK IN MIDOCEAN

Captain Feared Capture by Prowling Cruisers of Powers at War—Too Rich a Prize to Be Overlooked—Had to Sail Through Fog Without Lights.

Bar Harbor, Me.—The Kronprinzessin Cecelie of the North German Lloyd line, with a cargo of $11,000,000 and full list of passengers, arrived safely in the harbor here, having crept in under cover of fog and night, and dropped anchor.

The liner, her stacks painted black to resemble an English warship, every porthole blanketed to cover the lights, returned to America after being halted in midocean by wireless messages stating that capture by English or French warships was probable. She feared to put in at New York or Boston. Capt. Charles Polack made a desperate run through the fog to escape capture.

Was an Eventful Voyage.

The following account of the voyage was written for the Chicago Examiner by Sewell Haggard, associate editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, who was a passenger:

The Kronprinzessin Cecelie, with 1,454 passengers and a cargo of $11,500,000 in gold and silver, sailed out of New York harbor at ten o'clock on the morning of July 28. Her first port of call was to be Plymouth and then Cherbourg and then Bremen. The war scare was on, and naturally the majority of her first-cabin passengers being English and German, there was some speculation as to what would happen to the ship should war be declared while she was on the high seas. Persons familiar with Spanish-American war precedents recalled that ships leaving port after that war was declared were in each instance released by prize courts.

A Gay Voyage, but—

So speculation died down and the voyage became the usual uneventful trip across the Atlantic. There was a dance each night; English, French and German passengers fraternized in the smoking-room and expressed the hope to one another that a way out of the difficulty would yet be found. The weather was good. We made 535 knots the first day, 534 the second, 549 the third, and we had made 233 on the fourth, when—

There was a dance in progress on deck, and there was the usual assembly in the smoking room. At a few minutes past ten some of the passengers were startled by signs that the ship was being turned around. They announced this discovery to others, only to be laughed at.

At 10:20 Captain Polack entered the smoking room. He carried his huge bulk a little more erect; his face appeared to be a little more serious than usual.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I want your attention. I have an announcement to make. War has broken out between England, France, Russia and Germany, and we are going back to America. We have plenty of coal and I think we will get back safely. I want the gentlemen to assist me in allaying the fears of the women."

News a Shock.

No one uttered a sound for what seemed to be a very long time. I was seated at a table with an Englishman, a Bavarian and a Greek. The Bavarian, a kindly faced gentleman of perhaps fifty, was the first to break the silence. He arose; we all arose; he grasped each by the hand, the Englishman last, and as he grasped the Englishman's hand he said, very intensely, "I am sorry, very sorry."

Afterward it was learned that he was Major General Kristof Kiefeber, retired, of the German army. The Englishman makes his living selling war materials. After the captain left the smoking room an American approached him and asked him if it were not possible to buy the ship, here and now, and sail her under the American flag. The captain did not think this was possible.

That the situation might become serious began slowly to dawn upon the passengers. Did ever a greater prize sail the seas in time of war than the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, with her $11,500,000 of gold and silver consigned to France and England? Were there any British and French warships near? Was it usual for British and French warships to sail up and down the American coast? If so, what were the chances of slipping by? And so it went.

No one could answer, but the questions were asked over and over again.

But what of the bridge? What was going on there?

The ship was 850 miles out of Plymouth when she turned back.

She would have reached that port Sunday night or Monday morning. The problem confronting Captain Polack was to get his load of gold and human souls back to America without being overhauled by a French or English warship. There was no answer from England, it is true, but he did not know it.

Couldn't Use Wireless.

He could not afford to send wireless messages because he would betray himself, but he could intercept. Every message coming out of the air from Sayville admonished him to be careful; they told him that French and English vessels were already talking about that great prize, the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, with her gold on board.

Friday night he considered himself reasonably safe. He steered far to the north, out of the beaten path but took no further precautions. Saturday the usual Marconi newspaper was omitted and at the lunch table each passenger found a printed notice that the electric lights would be turned out that night in order to conceal our irentity from passing vessels, and that we must be content with oil lamps. There were no deck lights. To make matters worse from the standpoint of the passengers, Saturday brought with it a dense fog. But the fog was to the liking of the captain. He sent the boat along at the best speed she could make through thick weather and with the foghorn silent. There was small chance of his being seen through this black curtain.

Many passengers remained on deck all night and others retired fully clothed. They remembered the Titanic and they wanted to be prepared for emergencies.

Again Sunday night there was a fog. The nerves of the passengers were on edge. A delegation ascended to the bridge and asked the captain to please blow the fog whistle and to carry the usual side and stay lights.

Crew Showed Strain.

The crew were showing the strain. The dining room stewards were abstracted and not as attentive as they were during the first days of the voyage. It was difficult to get a cabin steward, as they had other things to think about. It was not uncommon to see stewardesses in tears. They have brothers, sons, fathers, husbands and sweethearts who may be sacrificed in the war.

In the smoking room there were no more cigars and cigarettes to be had, and yet the voyage was only one day longer than the usual voyage across the Atlantic. The men just seemed to smoke more. After the famine began those who had tobacco divided with the less fortunate.

A protest was written out and an attempt made to get the signatures of citizens of the United States, but this was unsuccessful, the captain stating that the passengers were his first consideration, that he would give up the ship rather than sacrifice them.

Passengers in Dark.

Monday night came, and with it more fog. By this time the passengers were speculating as to which port we were headed for. The same question was being debated on the bridge. The wireless indicated to the captain that it would be unwise to attempt to make New York or Boston. He had to make up his mind on such fragments of information as he could grab from the air. Portland first came to his mind, but then he favored a less known port. He had heard of Bar Harbor, of course, but he was not certain of the water thereabouts. And here enters C. Ledyard Blair of Blair Brothers, bankers, New York. Mr. Blair's father, D. C. Blair, has a summer home at Bar Harbor and the sons had sailed their yacht in these waters so often that he knows his way around there as well as he does in Wall street. Figuratively speaking, Mr. Ledyard Blair took the helm.

Heads for Bar Harbor.

We were headed for Bar Harbor, but the information was confined to the bridge. We folk below were not even told to pack our luggage. Those who stayed awake could tell that something was in the wind. We were taking soundings every little while. Evidently we were running into some place that we were not quite sure of. The fog was thick, and the fog horn was crying out every minute. Then daylight, and the fog lifted.

Mrs. Howard Hinkle of Cincinnati and her daughter were awakened by the unusual doings. She got up and peered out of a porthole. She could see land.

"I do wish we would land at Bar Harbor," she said to her daughter. Mrs. Hinkle has a cottage at Bar Harbor.

She took another look. The land around about seemed familiar. "Why, it is Bar Harbor," she exclaimed.

COST OF WAR IN DOLLARS

Admitting Possibility of Struggle Lasting Five Years It Would Mean One Hundred Billion Dollars.

Boston.—A leading financier counts the cost of a general European war as follows:

Iconoclasm beyond all belief and ravages of the most heinous proportions await the world in the impending war in Europe. Inviting as is the incentive to dwell upon the social curse of the strife if extended over Europe, the cold calculator of results in figures is content to point the moral of the condition by naming the war in the terse descriptive. A Twenty-billion-dollar War.

This is the conservative estimate of a general war, the kind of war that is now impending. Should the struggle last five years one hundred billions of dollars would be needed for the cost.

Siam produces a seedless grapefruit.

MRS. WILSON LAID TO REST

Funeral Services at the White House Were Private.

CABINET AS PALLBEARERS

Remains to Rest Where President's Wife Spent Many Of her Girlhood Days—Services Held in East Room.

Washington, D. C.—Funeral services for Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the White House in the historic East Room, where but a few months ago she witnessed the happy marriage of her daughter, Jessie to Francis B. Sayre. The interment was Tuesday afternoon at Rome, Ga., where Mrs. Wilson spent many of her girlhood days and where her mother and father are buried.

The services at the White House were private, but were attended by members of the Cabinet, a few relatives and intimate friends and by committees from the Senate and House. Rev. Sylvester Beach, of Princeton, N. J., who married Mrs. Sayre and Mrs. McAdoo in the White House, officiated, and the Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, of Washington, assisted.

Flood of Condolences.

The President of France, the President of Cuba, the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, the King of England, Sir Edward Grey, foreign minister of Great Britain, Cardinals Gibbons and O'Connell and former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt were among the many prominent men who sent their condolences to the President.

Messages also were received from governors of all states, from nearly all members of the Senate and House, the justices of the Supreme Court, American diplomats abroad, government officials, and from practically all ambassadors and ministers of foreign nations stationed in the United States.

The floral trobutes were many and beautiful.

31,000 SHIPS ON ALL WATERS.

World's Carrying Power Doubles In Twenty Years.

Washington, D. C.—The world's carrying power practically has doubled in the last 20 years, and it now includes about 31,000 vessels, with an aggregate capacity of 47,000,000 gross tons, according to figures given out by the Department of Commerce. In number, however, this commerce has decreased slightly, the tendency being toward larger carrying units.

The United States ranks second in number and tonnage of vessels engaged in commerce, due to the vast number engaged in lake and coastwise trade, although the number of American vessels engaged in foreign trade is far less than that of Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy or Norway.

The crrying trade of the United States shows a marked growth in coastwise and lake traffic and a striking decline on the ocean. While the gross tonnage of American vessels engaged in lake and coastwise trade increased from 3,657,304 tons in 1883 to 9,789,561 in 1913, that of its vessels in the foreign trade decreased from 1,302,095 tons to 1,027,776 tons, an increase in one case of 168 per cent. and a decrease in the other of 21 per cent. during a 30-year period in which the value of American foreign trade rose from $1,250,000,000 to $4,225,000,000.

ITALY WITH WILSON.

Heartily Approves Of Mediation Offer and Will Give Him Its Support.

Rome (via London).—President Wilson's offer of mediation in the Europe an conflict is warmly received by the Italian government and will be heartily supported should the opportunity offer for its application. The offer of mediation by President Wilson has produced an excellent effect.

Washington.—China, through her legation here, has approved President Wilson's action in extending good offices to compose the European war through mediation or arbitration. This approval was expressed to Secretary Bryan today by Minister Kai Fu Shah.

JAP CRUISER TO LEAVE MEXICO.

Recall Of Idzuma Held To Suggest Developments In East.

Mazatlan, Mexico.—The Japanese cruiser Idzuma is coaling at Manzanillo, preparatory to returning to Japan.

GERMAN POSSESSION SEIZED.

British Capture Port Lome, On the African Gold Coast.

London.—A British force on the Gold Coast, West Africa, has seized Port Lome, German Toholand. The seizure of Port Lome was made on instructions from the British Colonial Office. No resistance was offered by the Germans, who simultaneously surrendered Southern Toholand to a distance of 75 miles from the coast.

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ROCK COULDN'T FEAZE HIM

Big Stone Bounded Off Irishman, But Killed Polander, Who "Couldn't Stand Much."

Representative Michael E. Conry of New York used to be employed in the coal mines of Pennsylvania. One morning as he was going to work he met another Irishman all fixed up in his Sunday clothes.

"What's wrong?" asked Conry.

"Nothin' wrong," answered the other laborer.

"But what's happened?"

"Nothin's happened. A man's got to show some respect for the dead."

"What dead?"

"Oh, that Polander I worked with died yesterday."

"What did he die of?"

"A rock fell and hit him."

'You don't say! How big a rock was it?"

"Oh, three or four tons, maybe. Them Polanders can't stand much. I purty near got hurt myself yesterday."

"How was that?"

"The rock that killed the Polander hit me first, but luckily it bounced off." —St. Joseph News-Press.

She Wouldn't Squeal.

He—If I squeeze you, will you squeal?

She—What do you think I am—a talking doll?

At Newport.

"So your daughter is down and out?"

"Yes; she took the count."—Chicago Journal.

It is believed that the River Nile contains more kinds of fish than any other river in the world.

A young man may have to fight for the first kiss and thereafter wear a catcher's mask for self-protection.

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HUBBY GOT THE GOODS, BUT—

It Was in the First Flush of the Honeymoon, and He Says "Never Again!"

"Never again," was the conclusion of a story told by a young bridegroom of the month, after he related his efforts to please his bride by fulfilling her every wish.

Sitting in his office a few days after the wedding he received a telephone call which was something like this: "Dearie, I do so hate to trouble you, but I have run out of lace for that dress I was making, and I can't finish it until I have another yard. Can't you stop at the store and get some as you come home—Oh, I can tell you what it is like—just four leaves, then a sprig, then four leaves, then a sprig, and so on—it's just two threads over an inch wide."

He hung up the receiver and mopped his brow. He walked by the store twice, finally entered and approached the lace counter. She was pretty, but he had been married only a week and was busy repeating in his mind: "Four leaves, then a sprig."

"Well, after looking at 500 samples of lace, I got it, but—."—Indianapolis News.

Very Effective.

At an English provincial theater not long since the curtain rose on an empty stage in the second act of a play, and by and by a meek-looking young man with a dust-coat slung over his arm came on and loudly called, "Uncle—uncle!"

According to the book of the play he should have received no answer to his call, and after an appropriate pause should have gone on with a monologue. But a graceless "god" in the gallery took upon himself to answer the actor.

"All right, I'm coming in a moment. How much do you want on it?" he shouted.

The effect on the audience may be imagined.

Found Task a Hard One.

Whether a boy's ears belong to his face or his neck has always been a matter of washing convenience to the boy. One of two boys on a street car evidently had been told to wash his face, for his companion remarked: "You're all dirty back of your ears."

"Aw, I ain't either," remonstrated the accused.

"Well, you don't have to believe me," said the other; "you just look and see."

"Can the contortions," growled the conductor; and the boys became as quiet as boys can be.

Both.

"Money talks," quoted the Sage.

"Yes, and it stops talk," added the Fool.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Any man who can hold a fussy baby for an hour without saying naughty words is in the same class with Job.

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No Airs About Her.

"Airs!" exclaimed the proud mother, and shook her head vigorously. "My Elsie, for all her learning, hasn't any more airs, so to speak, than her poor old dad."

"Then she won't turn up her nose at her old friends?" queried the visitor.

"La, no!"

"How refreshing! Most girls who go through college nowadays will hardly look at you after they're graduated."

"Well, they ain't like my Elsie, that's all I can say," retorted Elsie's ma. "She's become a carnivorous reader, of course, and she frequently importunes music. But stuck up—my Elsie? Not a bit. She's unanimous to everybody, has a most infantile vocabulary, and what's more, never keeps a caller waiting while she dresses up. No, she just runs down, nom de plume, as she is."

Rather Effeminate.

Congressman Peter J. Dooling of New York smiled the other evening when reference at a dinner was made to effeminate ways. He said he was reminded of the explanantion of Smith.

Some time ago the Smiths attended a reception where they met a man named Brown. On the way home, while exchanging opinions of the guests, Brown was mentioned.

"Speaking of that man Brown," vigorously remarked Smith, "he certainly has an effeminate way of talking."

"Why, John," was the wondering rejoinder of Mrs. Smith, "How can you say that? He certainly has a very loud and masculine voice!"

"Yes, I know he has," explained Smith, "but what I mean is that he talks all the time."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Perfectly Natural.

As Herbert Cory tells it, he went to a dinner once where Andrew Carnegie was a guest.

"After the eating was over and the speechmaking had started," said Corey, "Mr. Carnegie reached in his pocket for something and pulled out a handful of small change. A dime got away from him and fell on the floor, and at the first chance Mr. Carnegie got down under the table and looked for it."

"Did he find it?" asked one of the audience to whom Corey was narrating the incident.

"Did he find it?" echoed Corey. "He found 15 cents!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Very Striking, Indeed.

Representative Wagner, at a picnic in a charming glen on the outskirts of Waco, advised a group of young ladies to avoid the international marriage.

"You've heard, no doubt," he said, with a smile, "of Lotta Golde.

"Lotta was running down international marriages.

"'They're all alike,' she said. 'I have had three husbands. The first, Lord Lacland, slapped me. The second, Comte L'Oignon, slashed me with a dog-whip. Prince Spaghetti, the third, hit me on the head with his fist. This proves that between all international marriages there exists a striking, a very striking, resemblance.'"

Of a Mixed Breed.

"Have you any turkey hash?"

"No."

"Chicken hash?"

"No."

"Corn beef hash?"

"No."

"Roast beef hash?"

"No."

"No hash at all?"

'Oh, yes! We got plenty of hash, but it ain't thoroughbred!"—Puck.

Right Name for Them.

"How much did your motor car cost?"

"Fifteen hundred dollars, exclusive of the excessories."

His Mistake.

"He's a self-made man."

"I know. He surely made a mistake in not consulting an expert."

We never quite realize the sting of hard words until we have to take them back.

It's almost impossible to discourage the man who thinks he can tell a funny story.

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KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Motorcyclist Charges Bull and Saves Girl—Coal Falls Kill Two Miners. Man Killed In Auto Upset.

Very few of Harrisburg's industries have been affected by the war.

The Harrisburg Civic Club has arranged for a second fly-killing contest.

Dauphin county has received a steel jury wheel to replace that bought in 1810.

Wellington G. Jones has been elected president of the Harrisburg Sporting Writers' Association.

A corner stone for the Church of the Sacred Heart, at Cornwall, was laid Thursday.

George Wilman, a merchant, of Shenandoah, fell from the roof of a building he was erecting and was seriously injured.

Because he was sued by his wife for non-support, John Shuttleworth, of West Schuylkill, stabbed himself in the breast.

Francis Whary, fifty years old, was killed at Shamokin when he fell down a breast, a distance of sixty feet. Whary leaves a widow and children.

Henry Joyce, of Locust Gap, forty-five years old, a miner, was probably fatally burned in a premature explosion.

The annual convention of Juniata County Patriotic Order Sons of America, was held at Thompsontown. About five hundred of the order attended.

Two miners were killed by falls of coal. At the Eagle Hill Colliery Joseph Lucas, fifty-two years old, was killed. Paul Yelso was killed at the Otto Colliery, at Branchdale.

Nearly a score of missionaries, who will sail for foreign fields from San Francisco, on the S. S. Siberia, on September 5, were given a farewell reception at Mt. Gretna.

The Burnham Fire Company will attend the firemen's convention at Harrisburg next month. They will take their auto truck and will be accompanied by the Burnham Band.

Gertrude Heist, twelve-year-old daughter of Albert Heist, died from injuries suffered by being struck by an automobile on the Penn Street bridge, Reading.

Falling into a bucket of water on the porch of her home, at Altoona, Mildred, the one-year-old daughter of J. Clarence Bergestresser, a motorman, was drowned.

William Mansfield, of Camden, N. J., and Timothy Loughlin, of Mahanoy City, were badly crushed under a falling girder while working on a bridge at Maizeville.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Reading Y. M. C. A. a call was extended to E. H. McFadden, of Baltimore, to become secretary of the junor department and he will come to Reading September 1.

Friends of Dr. Francis E. Tameraux, of Sunbury, who is in Russia taking a post-graduate course in medicine, fear he has been conscripted into the Czar's army, as they can get no word from him.

When he saw a mad bull chasing Miss Bessie Kauffman, eighteen years old, near Sunbury, Charles Boyer, a motorcyclist, of Crafton, drove his machine at the animal. The cycle struck the bull in the side and Boyer was thrown into the gutter. Frightened at the unexpected attack of the motorcycle the bull turned tail and fled. Boyer suffered many bruises and the girl fainted.

The Kittaning Plate Glass Company, through its president, H. B. Hileman, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $300,136 and assets of $594,986. The company's factory was destroyed by a wind storm last May, and the stockholders were unable to decide upon financial plans to rebuild it.

President Judge Herbert W. Cummings, directed the School Board of Coal Township to turn over the books of the district to the township auditors. An alleged discrepancy of $900 exists in the accounts of the district, and the auditors asserted they could not get at the books.

Martin A. Haverman, a business man, was killed and another man and two women seriously hurt when their automobile overturned in the Evergreen Road, Pittsburgh.

The Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot nominal; new No. 2 hard, 104¼ and new No. 2 red, 102¼ c. i. f. New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 115¾ and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 110¼ f. o. b. afloat, all nominal.

Corn—Spot nominal; No. 2 yellow, 83c c. i. f. to arrive.

Oats—Spot nominal; standard white, 45@45½c; No. 3, 44½@45½; fancy clipped white, 45½@47½.

Butter—Creamery firsts, 25½@28c; ladles, current make, seconds, 20; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 19.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 23½@24½c; firsts, 22@23; nearby, hennery browns, 26@28; mixed colors, 22@26.

Live Poultry—Western chickens, broilers, 20@21c; fowls, 17@18; turkeys, 15@15½; dressed steady; Western chickens, frozen, 14@20; fowls, 12@19½; turkeys, 25@26.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot, old, 99½@1.00½; do., do., July, 89½@90½; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.08@1.09.

Corn—Car lots, new, No. 2 yellow, 83@83½c; steamer yellow, 82½@83; do. do., No. 3 yellow, 82@82½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44½@45c; standard white, 44@44¼; No. 3 white, 43@43½; No. 4, 41@42.

Butter—Western solid-packed creamery, fancy, specials, 31½c; extra, 29½; extra firsts, 29; firsts, 27@28; seconds, 25@26; nearby prints, fancy, 33; average extra, 31@32; firsts, 28@29; seconds, 25@27; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 27@39.

Eggs—Nearby extra, 27c per dozen; firsts, $7.05 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $5.70@6.30 per case; Western, extra first, $7.05 per standard case; firsts, $5.70@6.30; seconds, $5.40@5.70; candled and recrated fresh eggs, 30@32 per dozen.

Live Poultry—Fresh-killed fowls, per pound, 16@17c; fine and large, 20@22; extra, 19½; broiling chickens, fine, large, 25@27; medium, 20@22; old roosters, 12@13c; pigeons, young, per pair, 18@22; do., do., old, per pair, 23@25; ducks, old, 13@14; do. do., young, 15@16.

Dressed Poultry—Fresh-killed poultry, fowls, per pound, selected, heavy, 20½c; extra, 19½; average receipts, 4@4½ pounds, average, 18½; do. do., smaller sizes, 14@15; fair, 13@14; culls, 10@11; old roosters, dry-picked, 13½; broiling chickens, weighing 2 pounds and upward apiece, 25@27; do. do., smaller sizes, 20@23; do. do., Western, weighing 2 pounds and upward apiece, 21@22; do. do., smaller sizes, 18@20; squabs, per dozen, white, weighing 11 to 12 pounds per dozen, $4.10@4.50; weighing 9 and 10 pounds, $3.50@4.00; do. do., weighing 8 pounds, $2.50@3.00; do. do., weighing 7 pounds, $2.00@2.25; do. do., weighing 5 and 6 pounds, $1.50@1.75.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red Western spot and August, 93½c; September; 93½; No. 2 red Western, spot and August, 96; September, 96.

Corn—Contract, 82c.

Oats—Standard white, 43@43½c; No. 3 white, 42@42½.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, 68@69c; No. 3 do., 66@67; No. 4 do., 64@65; bag lots nearby, as to quality, new, 68@73. Export delivery: No. 2 rye, Western, 64@65c; No. 3 do., 62@63; No. 4 do., 61@62.

Hay—No. 1 Timothy, $21@21.50; standard timothy, $20@20.50; No. 2 timothy, $19.50@20; No. 3, do., $17@19; light clover mixed, $19@19.50; No. 1, do, $18.50@19; No. 2, do., $15.50@17; heavy, do., $17@17.50; No. 1 clover, $16@16.50; No. 2, do., $13.50@15.50; No. 3, do., $10@12.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $13; No. 2, do., $12@12.50; No. 1 tangled rye, $10; No. 2, do., $9@9.50; No. 1 wheat, $8; No. 2, do., $7@7.50; No. 1 oat, $8@8.50; No. 2, do., $7@7.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 29½@30c; creamery, choice, 28@29; creamery, good, 26@27; creamery, prints, 30@31; creamery, blocks, 29@30; ladles, 19@20; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 18½; Ohio rolls, 18; West Virginia rolls, 18; storepacked, 18; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 18.

Cheese—We quote jobbing lots, per lb., 16½@17c.

Live Stock

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $8.65@9.05; light, $8.65@9.15; mixed, 8.50@9.15; heavy, $8.35@9.05; rough, $8.35@8.50; pigs, $7.40@8.95.

Cattle—Beeves, $7.30@10; steers, $6.40@8.40; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8; cows and heifers, $3.75@9.15; calves, $7.50@11.25.

Sheep—Sheep, $5.15@5.85; yearlings, $5.60@6.50; lambs, $6@8.10.

NEW YORK. — Beeves—Receipts, 1,400 head; no trading. Calves—$8.50@12; culls, $6.50@8.

Sheep—$2.50@4.50; culls, $1.50@2.25; lambs, $6.25@8.75; culls, 5@6c.

Hogs—$9.50@9.75.

PITTSBURGH.—Cattle—Choice, $9@9.25; prime, $8.65@8.90.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $5.80@6; culls and commons, $2@3; lambs, $5@8.25; veal calves, $10.50@11.

Hogs—Prime heavies, $9.40@9.45; mediums, heavy and light Yorkers and pigs, $9.60@9.70; roughs, $8@8.25.

REVELATION WAS TOO MUCH

Picture of "Hollering Jones" at Favorite Diversion Caused Him to Reform.

A well-known illustrator, who makes interesting western pictures, once made the acquaintance of a noisy but good-humored cowboy who rejoiced in the appellation of "Hollering Jones."

In physical appearance this man was typical of his kind, and the artist made several studies of him, both in repose and in his favorite diversion of "hollering." Some of the studies were sold by the artist to an eastern magazine. They showed Jones in his most violent state.

A year later the artist again visited the region. He was soon approached by Mr. Jones himself, bearing one of the pictures, which he had torn from the magazine in which it was printed. Pointing to it, he asked:

"Is that me?"

"Well," replied the artist, evasively, "I got the general idea from you, of course, but—"

"Oh, I ain't takin' no offense," Jones made haste to say. "It's all right; only if it's me, say so."

"If you put it to me that way," said the artist, "I can only reply that it is a fairly good portrait of you."

"The men here on the ranch agree with you. So I look like that when I holler, do I?"

"I think you do."

"In that case," said Hollering Jones, "all I've got to say is that Hollering Jones has hollered his last holler. Hereafter, when I celebrates, I does so with a tin horn. In my own opinion, no man has a right to look like that—not round white folks, anyhow."—Youth's Companion.

Heartless.

Absorbed in her own sweet thoughts Miranda meandered through the meadow, coyly aware that in the distance her lover awaited her coming.

The sun just popped off this earth as Miranda was clasped in her lover's Sandow embrace.

"It has been the longest day in the year," he whispered ardently as he held her still closer.

How perfectly sweet of him, thought Miranda, as she closed her eyes in an acstasy of happiness.

"Sweetheart," she breathed, raising her face to his, "why has it been so long?"

"Because—because," he answered lamely—"well, because, my dear girl, it's the twenty-first of June."

Some Weather.

College boys who put money in their purses by toil in Kansas wheat fields will not be discouraged by this story: "I think I smell burning meat," said the farmer, as he paused for a moment in the harvest field to mop his brows. "You do," said the raw harvest hand, wearily, as he stooped to get a couple more sheaves of golden grain. "The burning meat you smell is my liver frying. It is overdone." And with that the young fellow spat on a grasshopper and scalded it to death."—Atlanta Constitution.

Not Large.

Maude—Fred seems to be wandering in his mind.

Betty—Then he can't stray far.

Fortune Hunter.

"So Jack's married. Did he marry for beauty?"

"No, booty."

It's a case of love's labor lost when a woman has to take in washing in order to support a worthless husband.

A good dressmaker can give a woman almost as much pleasure as a good bartender can give a man.

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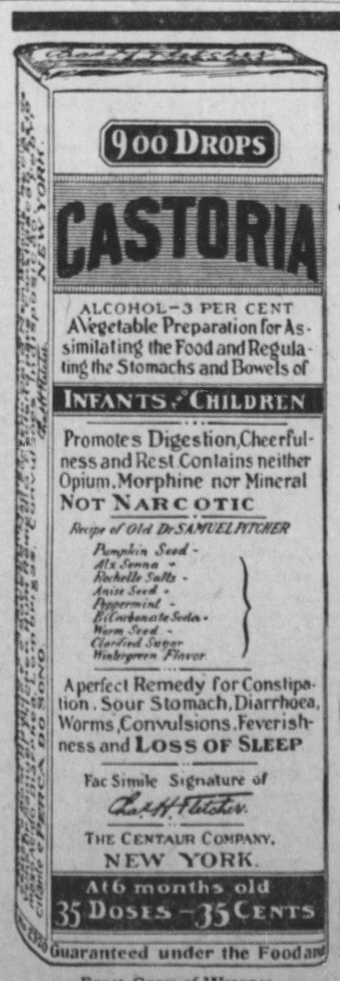
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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1914.

LOCALS

Byron Garis is walling up the sink on Main street. The hole is twenty-five feet deep.

The old fence about the new school play ground was torn down Monday, which makes the old and new ground as one.

Mr. and Mrs. John Homan and daughter Elizabeth spent Sunday at State College as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Homan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heckman of Tusseyville spent a day last week at the home of Mr. Heckman's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Runkle.

James I. Packer and children, Lester, Donald, and Sylvia, of Altoona, spent Friday at the home of his brother, Prof. L. O. Packer, in Centre Hall.

The threshermen's traction engine will be registered without reference to the rules and regulations laid down by Commissioner Bigelow This the threshermen will hail with delight, as it is a victory over the road boss.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Malissa Boal on Monday were, Judge and Mrs George B. Orlady of Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs Hamilton Seibert, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Foreman, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Corl of State College.

The borough authorities are tondressing the section of the road through Centre Hall lying next to the mountain, with gravel. The improvement, of course, is not permanent, but properly applied the material used will give good returns.

Snakes are evidently plentiful along the Lewisburg & Tyrone railroad. A short time ago Henry Kahler, the foreman of the section crew at Lindale, killed ten copperhead reptiles in a very short time. His father, Thomas Kahler, the boss of the Coburn crew, killed seven of the same specie

Earl D. Fleming was here from Scranton, where he has charge of a branch of a New York auditing company. Mr. Fleming is one of Centre Hall's best products of his generation, and always has a kind word for the old home town and its people. It is a real pleasure to greet the home-coming of his character.

Rev G. W. McIlnay of New Bloomfield, Perry county, from Saturday until Monday, was entertained by some of his former parishioners in the Penns Valley charge. Rev. McIlnay is pastor of a large flock at New Bloomfield and the church edifice, which is comparatively new, is a beautiful structure.

Rev. and Mrs. J M. Runkle and daughters, Sarah and Mary, of Newport, have been at the Centre Hall hotel during the past week. Rev Runkle is a native of Potter township and has a host of friends in Centre Hall and surrounding county. He is pastor of a Reformed church in the Perry county town, and as such is meeting with marked success.

Mrs. Lillian Alexander entertained the following people at her home last Thursday: Mrs. Frank McCoy and daughter Miss Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Allison, Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy, Miss Kate Shugart, of Bellefonte, William Allison, Frank Allison, of Spring Mills, and Edward Allison of Potters Mills. Miss Anna McCoy is still with Mrs. Alexander.

E S. Ripka, F. P. Geary, and their families, of Centre Hall, and W. H. Smith, J. H. Rishel, and their families, of Spring Mills, on Monday will leave for Camp Thomas, near Glen Iron, where they will enjoy a week along the rippling waters of Penns Creek. The male sex will indulge in their favorite pastime, fishing, while the ladies keep the house in order and prepare for enlarged appetites.

For the convenience of those in the rural districts, David K. Keller, cashier of Penns Valley Bank, conceived the idea of opening the bank for a general line of business on Saturday evenings. It was first an experiment, but the business was at once of such a volume that it was decided to continue the practice each Saturday night. This move on the part of the institution relieved the merchants of the necessity of cashing checks, which, by the way, had become a burden to them.

The reunion of the Lutherans comprizing the Penns Valley charge will be held today (Thursday) on Grange Park. Dr. W. E Fischer and Rev. J. M. Rearick have announced that they will be present on this occasion. Both of them are former pastors. Rev. Bieber will be absent only because of his engagement on the field during the last two Sundays in this month, on which days he will conduct the regular Harvest Home services. See schedule under regular heading.

FRUITTOWN.

Fred Brown is all smiles the past week and says it is a girl. Both mother and baby are getting along fine.

Rev. A. J. Horner returned to his home in Youngville after visiting for some time among his friends here and elsewhere.

Mrs. S. H. Sheffer and daughter Lovedy of Franklin arrived in Centre county last week where they will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Last Saturday afternoon a heavy electrical storm accompanied by hail, passed over this community, doing quite a bit of damage to the corn fields and also to the fruit trees.

The reunion that was held last Thursday on the H. A. McClellan farm, was a grand success. It was an ideal day and a large crowd of people attended. Everybody enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. J. A. Gettig and family of Braddock, also Mrs. W. J. Copenhagen and family of Tyrone, all of whom were visiting at the home of T. J. Fleisher for some time, returned to their home one day last week.

Last Tuesday D. C. Fohringer moved his family and household goods from his home in Reedsville to the Edward Horner home at this place which he recently purchased. Mr. Fohringer is employed by John Bitner, in paper hanging and painting.

PENN HALL.

James Shook, who has been on the sick list, is able to be around again.

Miss Ethel Hettinger is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Burkholder, at Bellefonte.

Miss Mary Bartges, who was at Millheim having sewing done, returned home on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Geesey of Aaronsburg took dinner at the home of Charles Bartges on Sunday.

Samuel Hosterman, who is working at Elizabethville, visited his home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Musser went to Woodward on Saturday to attend the festival, and returned home on Sunday.

Charles Smith and family of Sunbury, and Mrs. James McCool and children of Farmers Mills visited at the home of their parents over Sunday.

Adam Keller's children who were confined to the house for some time with the measels, are able to be out again.

Mrs. Daniel Shook, daughter Edna and her niece Florence Lingle of near Coburn, spent Sunday at the home of George Shook.

Charles Shook, who is working for his brother Philip Shook near Madisonburg, visited his home over Sunday.

The festival that was held here on Saturday evening was well attended and took in quite a sum of money The Millheim band furnished the music.

Misses Mayme Herring and Katie Garrett, who have been spending a few weeks here visiting friends and relatives, returned to their home in Altoona last Friday. Mrs. Elizabeth Herring accompanied them to that city and will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Ralph Shook broke the small bone in one of his arms in a rather peculiar way. He was washing his Ford car, and stepping backwards landed in a bucket of water, and falling to the ground struck his arm in such a way as to do the injury named. The fracture was just above the wrist.

Brush Valley.

On Saturday evening the Madisonburg orchestra gave an interesting entertainment at that place.

Dallas Duck and family of Mackeyville spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Duck, of this place.

Don't forget the festival at Madisonburg on Saturday evening, August 15.

Cephas Rishel of Madisonburg was obliged to take his bed on account of inflammatory rheumatism.

Quite a number of people from here attended the festival at Penn Hall on Saturday evening.

Rev. Pratt of Altoona preached a temperance sermon in the United Evangelical church on Sunday.

Mrs. Joannah Grenoble, who had a severe attack of heart trouble, is again able to be around.

The Rachau reunion will be held i Detrick's grove on Saturday, Augus 15th.

Some one has torn the list of the registration assessor off the Murray school house door. Mr. Hoy, the registration assessor, has sent the fragments to the county commissioner and says he will use the full extent of the law on the party who committed the deed, if found out.

For the benefit of the public in general the sign boards throughout this valley ought to be replaced where they are missing, and those dim and illegible for one reason or another should also be repainted and repaired. A sign board serves strangers to a much greater extent than is appreciated by the people acquainted with the country, and for this reason the law on the subject should be fully complied with.

Tusseyville

Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Rossman spent Wednesday at this place among relatives.

Miss Susan Rearick, from Williamsburg, spent Friday at the William Bitner home.

Will Rossman and daughter from Sieglersville spent Sunday among relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wert from Aaronsburg are visiting here among relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horner from Linden Hall spent a few days with Mrs. Horner's mother, Mrs. Cora Birchfield.

Mrs. Edward Wolf and little son of Altoona are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Spangler.

Rev. John M. Price assisted Rev. Foss with the communion service Sunday morning held in the Evangelical church.

Mrs. J. B Spangler and Mrs. David Fortney and daughter Mary spent last Thursday at Boalsburg to call on Miss Laura Keller, who has been very ill the last few months.

Earl Frazier and two sisters Harriet and Ida spent Wednesday at this place. Miss Ida remained for the McClellan-Fleisher reunion. She returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs M. F. Rossman and the Misses Esther and Elizabeth Bitner accompanied Lois, the little daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Geary, to her home in Altoona last Tuesday. The ladies will visit among relatives and friends for a week.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

James Crotty, a former well known resident of Axe Mann, in Lewistown. He was sixty-one years of age.

Mrs. Annie Mates, wife of Thomas Mates, in Philipsburg, after a lingering illness with cancer. Her age was sixty two years.

Mrs. Mary L. Buckhout, at her home in State College, Tuesday of last week. Death was due to a complication of diseases. She was sixty-seven years old.

Mrs. Louis Shawley, in Bellefonte, at the age of seventy years.

Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Smith, son Paul and baby Kathryn of Sunbury spent from Saturday till Monday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith at Penn Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. McCool and children of near Farmers Mills spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' FINANCIAL REPORT FOR POTTER TOWNSHIP DISTRICT FOR FISCAL SCHOOL YEAR ENDING MONDAY, JULY 6TH, 1914

Whole number of schools	14	
Average number of months taught	7	
Number of male teachers employed	8	
Number of female teachers employ'd	6	
Average salary of males per month		$ 42 50
Average salary females per month		41 67
Number of male scholars attending all schools	217	
Number of female scholars attending all schools	163	
Whole number in attendance	380	
Average daily attendance of scholars	327	
Average percentage of attendance	86	
Number mills levied for school purposes	5	
Amount levied for school purposes		$3927 41
Total amount levied		3927 41
Cost of each pupil per month		2 45

RECEIPTS

From state appropriations	$2363 05	
From balance on hand from last year	676 39	
From collector, including taxes of all kinds	4063 10	
From all other sources, such as sale of houses or land, liquor fines, etc	232 65	
Total Receipts		—$7335 19

EXPENDITURES

Building and furnishing houses	$ 26 37	
Renting, repairing, etc	66 46	
Teachers' wages	4130 00	
Amount paid teachers attending institute	210 00	
Fuel and contingencies	549 72	
Fees of collector	109 20	
Treasurer	64 42	
Salary of secretary	75 00	
Tuition to other districts	307 20	
Purchase of text books	318 70	
Purchase of supplies other than text-books, including maps, globes, etc	217 04	
Auditors' fees	6 00	
Miscellaneous	389 34	
Contingencies	26 66	
Total		—$6506 11

RESOURCES

Cash on hand		$ 829 07
Tuition due from other twps		63 40
Estimated value of school grounds and buildings		$14 500 00

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

1913	DR.	
July 7. To balance from A. C. Ripka	$ 676 39	
Oct. 4 To cash from R. B. Treaster	1000 00	
Oct. 20. To check of forestry	151 96	
Oct. 28. To state appropriation	2363 05	
Dec. 1. To Harris township's tuition	31 84	
Dec. 10. To cash from John Treaster	1964 29	
1914		
Jan. 10. To cash from John Treaster, tax 1912	124 90	
Jan. 10. To cash from John Treaster, tax 1913	154 93	
Feb. 6. To cash from John Treaster, tax 1913	444 03	
Feb. 6. To cash from John Treaster, tax 1912	26 21	
May 7. To appropriation High School	48 00	
May 23. To cash from John Treaster, tax 1912	75 92	
May 23. To cash from John Treaster, tax 1913	239 44	
July 6. To cash from A. C. Ripka, an error in 1913	85	
July 6. To cash from John Treaster, tax 1913	33 38	
		—$7335 19
Total amount paid out by P. Jordan, treasurer	6441 70	
Treasurer's commission	64 42	
		—$6506 12
Balance	$829 07	

We hereby certify that we have examined the above and find it correct.

GEO. ERHART,
JOHN E. RISHEL,
JAMES B. SPANGLER, Auditors.

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